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General

The purpose of the application notices in this document is to inform potential applicants of closing dates for transmittal of applications for certain direct grants awarded by the Department of Education (ED). Other information concerning applications and grants is also provided to assist applicants.

A number of direct grant programs have been omitted from this notice. The programs omitted include programs consolidated into a block grant by the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, Pub. L. 97-35, enacted August 13, 1981. A document removing certain obsolete regulations governing these programs was published on August 25, 1981 at 46 FR 42847.

Closing date announcements for those programs that are not included in this notice will be published at a later date.

Organization of Notice

This notice contains two parts. Part I includes, in chronological order, the list of all closing dates covered by this notice. Programs that have previously published their closing dates are designated by an asterisk (*). These dates are republished without change so that potential applicants will be provided a single, comprehensive listing of as many program closing dates possible. Part II provides the individual application notice for each program. These application notices are in the same order as the closing dates listed in Part I.

The budget estimates in the individual application notices are based on the revised FY 82 budget request and are subject to change by the Congress.

Instructions in Each Application Notice

Applicants who decide to apply under one or more programs covered by this document should take care to follow the instructions described in the application notices for those programs under Part II. Closing dates and specific procedures vary from program to program. The instructions in each application notice inform potential applicants of (1) the closing date for the transmittal of applications; (2) how to obtain application forms; (3) timely mailing of applications; (4) proof of timely mailing; (5) the regulations that govern the program special application procedures, if any; and (6) other procedures and information.

ED Regulations

On May 4, 1980, the Department of Education was officially established. Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) was organized and established for the regulations of the Department, and certain ED regulations were published in the new Title on May 9, 1980 (45 FR 30802). Regulations published in Title 45 of the CFR were transferred to Title 34 and redesignated on November 21, 1980 (45 FR 77368). Nomenclature and technical amendments in these regulations were published December 30, 1980 (45 FR 86296).

All ED program regulations will eventually be published in Title 34. However, until the Office of the Federal Register publishes a revised title incorporating these changes, the most comprehensive listing of ED program regulations can be found in the current edition of Title 45, revised as of October 1, 1980.

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), originally published as 45 CFR Parts 100a, 100b, and 100c, have been redesignated as 34 CFR Parts 75, 76, and 77. These regulations continue to apply to grants made for fiscal year 1982.

Timely Mailing of Applications

Applicants should note that the closing date for transmittal of applications applies to the date the application is mailed or hand-delivered. Under the ED procedure, a mailed application meets the requirement if it is mailed on or before the pertinent closing date and the required proof of mailing is provided.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

PART I—PROGRAMS LISTED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

CFDA No.	Program	Closing date
*84.029	Handicapped personnel preparation program-new projects; noncompeting continuations.	Nov. 6, 1981; Dec. 1, 1981.
*84.133	Rehabilitation engineering centers program	Nov. 9, 1981.
*84.133	Research and Training Centers Program	Nov. 9, 1981.
*84.023A, 84.023B	Student research education of the handicapped	Nov. 13, 1981; Mar. 17, 1982.
*84.019, *84.020, *84.021, *84.022	Faculty research abroad program	Nov. 20, 1981.
	Foreign curriculum consultants program	Nov. 20, 1981.
	Group projects abroad program	Nov. 20, 1981.
	Doctoral dissertation abroad program	Nov. 20, 1981.
84.024A	Handicapped children's early education program—noncompeting continuations.	Nov. 23, 1981.
*84.133	National Institute of Handicapped Research—noncompeting continuations.	Variable.
84.101	Program for Indian tribes and Indian organizations—noncompeting continuations.	Dec. 1, 1981.
84.072, 84.061, 84.062	Indian education—noncompeting continuations	Dec. 1, 1981.
84.060	Indian education grants to local educational agencies and tribal schools.	Dec. 4, 1981.
*84.023C	Field initiated research	Dec. 7, 1981.
84.003K	Bilingual Education Act—fellowship program	Dec. 7, 1981.
84.024A	Handicapped children's early education program	Dec. 10, 1981.
84.015	National resource centers, and fellowships program—noncompeting continuations.	Dec. 15, 1981.
84.026	Media research, production, distribution, and training program	Dec. 16, 1981.
84.016	Undergraduate International studies and Foreign language Program—noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 5, 1982.
84.077	Bilingual vocational training program	Jan. 6, 1982.
84.077	Bilingual education—bilingual vocational training program—noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 6, 1982.
84.099	Bilingual vocational instructor training program	Jan. 6, 1982.
84.099	Bilingual vocational instructor training program—noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 6, 1982
84.003E	Bilingual Education Act—training projects program—noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 6, 1982.
84.003G	Bilingual Education Act—support services program: bilingual education service centers (BESC's—noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 6, 1982.
84.003P	Bilingual Education Act—school of education projects program—noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 6, 1982.
84.072, 84.061, 84.062	Indian education	Jan. 8, 1982.
84.101	Program for Indian tribes and Indian organizations—new projects.	Jan. 11, 1982.
84.017	International research and studies program—new and noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 11, 1982.
84.067	Indian education—fellowships for Indian students—noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 11, 1982.
84.003A	Bilingual Education Act—desegregation support program	Jan. 15, 1982.
84.003A	Bilingual Education Act—desegregation support program—noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 15, 1982.
84.003C	Bilingual Education Act—basic projects in bilingual education program—noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 15, 1982.

PART I—PROGRAMS LISTED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER—Continued

CFDA No.	Program	Closing date
84.003G	Bilingual Education Act—support service program: evaluation, dissemination, and assessment centers—noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 15, 1982.
84.003L	Bilingual Education Act—materials development projects program—noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 15, 1982
84.003T	Bilingual Education Act—demonstration projects program—noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 15, 1982.
84.003H	Bilingual Education Act—State educational agency projects for coordinating technical assistance program.	Jan. 25, 1982.
84.003H	Bilingual Education Act—State educational agency projects for coordinating technical assistance program—noncompeting continuations.	Jan. 25, 1982
84.003P	Bilingual Education Act—school of education projects program.	Jan. 25, 1982.
84.005	College library resources program	Jan. 29, 1982.
84.003F	Bilingual Education Act—fellowship program—noncompeting continuations.	Feb. 2, 1982.
84.003J	Bilingual Education Act—training projects program	Feb. 9, 1982.
84.003D	Bilingual Education Act—basic projects in bilingual education program.	Feb. 9, 1982.
84.003L	Bilingual Education Act—support services projects program: bilingual education service centers (BESC's).	Feb. 9, 1982.
84.003N	Bilingual Education Act—demonstration projects program	Feb. 9, 1982.
84.024B	Handicapped children's early education program	Feb. 10, 1982.
84.087	Indian education—fellowships for Indian students	Feb. 16, 1982.
84.141	Grants for special educational programs for students whose families are engaged in migrant and other seasonal farmwork—high school equivalency program.	Feb. 19, 1982.
84.149	Grants for special educational programs for students whose families are engaged in migrant and other seasonal farmwork—college assistance migrant program.	Feb. 19, 1982.
84.024C	Handicapped children's early education program	Apr. 20, 1982.

***84.029—Handicapped Personnel Preparation Program**

Closing Dates: New Projects—November 6, 1981.

Noncompeting Continuations—December 1, 1981

Applcations are invited for *new projects* and *non-competing continuation projects* under the Handicapped Personnel Preparation Program.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: Applications for new awards must be mailed or hand delivered by November 6, 1981. To be assured of consideration for funding, applications for non-competing continuations awards should be mailed or hand delivered by December 1, 1981. If an application for a noncompeting continuation award is received after that date, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with the noncompeting continuation applications and may decline to accept it.

All applications submitted for competition (regardless of state or priority area addressed) will receive equal consideration. The former practice of funding according to State cycle has been eliminated. Under the FY 1982 competitions, applicants may propose project activities for a maximum of up to thirty-six (36) months.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the Department of Education, Application Control Center, Washington, D.C. 20202-3561. Attention: 84.029.

An applicant for *new awards* must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commerical carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An application should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with the local post office.

Applicants for new and non-competing continuing awards are encouraged to use registered or a least first class mail.

Each applicant for *new awards* will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, Seventh and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept hand-delivered applications between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, or Federal holidays.

Hand-delivered applications for *new awards* will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: Authority for this program is continued in Sections 631, 632, and 634 of Part D of the Education of the Handicapped Act (20 U.S.C. 1431, 1432, and 1434).

This program issues awards to institutions of higher education, other appropriate nonprofit institutions or agencies, and State education agencies.

The purpose of the awards is to improve the quality and increase the supply of special educators and support personnel at both the preservice and inservice levels.

The range of training audiences and disciplines covered by this discretionary program is exceptionally diverse, including: Special educators, speech, language and hearing professionals, early childhood specialists, administrators, teachers aids (paraprofessionals), physical educators, recreation speacialists, health/medical personnel, phyiscal therapists, occupational therapists, psychologists, vocational/career educators, regular educators, parents and volunteers. The support of training activities for this board spectrum of educators and support personnel is consistent with the methods of service delivery provided for the education of our Nation's handicapped children and youth.

Available Funds: The total amount of funds awarded under this grant program for fiscal year 1981 was $43.5 million, $32.2 million for noncompeting continuation applications and $11.3 million for new applications. At this time the fiscal year 1982 appropriation is undertermined. An estimated 850 grants (both noncompeting continuations and new) will be awarded with an average grant totaling $52,000. These figures are only estimates and do not bind the Department of Education.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages are available and may be obtained by writing to the Division of Personnel Preparation, Office of Special Education, Department of Education, Room 4805, Donohoe Bldg., 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4714.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information packages. The Secretary strongly urges

that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 75 pages in length. The Secretary further urges that only the information required by the application form be submitted.

Applicable Regulations: The following regulations apply under this program:

(a) Regulations governing Training Personnel in the Education of the Handicapped, 34 CFR Part 318 (formerly 45 CFR Part 121f). Amendments to Part 318 were published in the **Federal Register:**

(1) On April 19, 1977, (42 FR 20298–20300);

(2) On April 3, 1980 (45 FR 22532); and

(3) On January 19, 1981 (46 FR 5372–5392). (The Department is currently reviewing the selection criteria for the Handicapped Personnel Preparation Program that were published in final on January 19, 1981. If the Department proposes substantial changes in the selection criteria for Fiscal Year 1982 awards, the closing date for applications will be extended.)

(b) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (formerly 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c) which were published in the **Federal Register** on April 3, 1980 (45 FR 22493–22631) and amended on December 22, 1980 (45 FR 84058–60) and January 14, 1981 (45 FR 3205–06).

Further Information: For further information contact Dr. Herman Saettler, Acting Director, Division of Personnel Preparation, Office of Special Education, Department of Education, (Room 4805, Donohoe Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202–4714. Telephone (202) 245–9886.

(20 U.S.C. 1431, 1432, 1434)

***84.133—Rehabilitation Engineering Centers Program**

Closing Date: November 9, 1981.

Applications are invited for new Rehabilitation Engineering Center grants for fiscal year 1982 under the National Institute of Handicapped Research.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 204(b)(2) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by Pub. L. 95–602 (29 U.S.C. 762(b)(2)).

Awards are made under this program to States and public or private agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education.

The purpose of this program is the establishment and support of Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers to (A) develop innovative methods of applying advanced medical technology, scientific achievement, and psychological, and social knowledge to solve rehabilitation problems through planning and conducting research, including cooperative research with public or private agencies and organizations, designed to produce new scientific knowledge, equipment, and devices suitable for solving problems in the rehabilitation of handicapped individuals and for reducing environmental barriers, and to (B) cooperate with State agencies designated pursuant to Section 101 (of the Act) in developing systems of information exchange and coordination to promote the prompt utilization of engineering and other scientific research to assist in solving problems in the rehabilitation of handicapped individuals.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: Applications for grant awards must be mailed or hand delivered by November 9, 1981.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.133, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing, consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered. Amendments received after the closing date also will not be considered in the review of the application.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C., time) daily, except Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holidays. Applications that are hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Available Funds: The proposed funding level for the National Institute of Handicapped Research is expected to be approximately $26,250,000 for fiscal year 1982. Approximately $5,660,000 of this amount is expected to be available for funding approximately 11 new Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center grants under this announcement. However, actual availability of funding will be determined by the fiscal year 1982 appropriation. Average funding for each Center will be approximatley $500,000 depending on the scope of approved research activities within the Center. Each Center will be funded for a one year period.

These estimates, however, do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that number is specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application forms and further information may be obtained by writing to or calling the National Institute of Handicapped Research, U.S. Department of Education, Switzer Office Building 3511, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–2305 (Attention: Peer Review Unit); (202) 472–6551.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information packages. Applications are urged not to submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations governing the program include the following:

(a) Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (formerly 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c); and

(b) National Institute of Handicapped Research Regulations (34 CFR Parts 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, and 356).

Applicants for fiscal year 1982 grants should base their applications on Section 204(b)(2) of the Act, NIHR regulations and EDGAR.

Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Deborah Linzer, National Institute of Handicapped Research, U.S. Department of Education, Switzer Office Building 3511, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–2305. Telephone (202) 472–6551.

***84.133—Research and Training Centers Program**

Closing Date: November 9, 1981.

Applications are invited for new Research and Training Center grants for fiscal year 1982 under the National Institute of Handicapped Research.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 204(b)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by Pub. L. 95-602 (29 U.S.C. 762(b)(1)).

Awards are made under this program to States and public or private agencies and organizations including institutions of higher education.

The purpose of this program is the establishment and support of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers to be operated in collaboration with institutions of higher education for the purpose of (A) providing training (including graduate training), (B) providing coordinated and advanced programs of research in rehabilitation, and (C) providing training (including graduate training) for rehabilitation research and other rehabilitation personnel.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: Applications for grant awards must be mailed or hand delivered by November 9, 1981.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, *Attention:* 84.133, Washington, D.C. 20202-3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing, consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

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(1) A private metered postmark, or

(2) A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered. Amendments received after the closing date also will not be considered in the review of the application.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building #3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. Applications that are hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: During fiscal year 1982 the National Institute of Handicapped Research expects to fund up to ten Research and Training Centers which have an identified core area of applied medical rehabilitation research; up to three Research and Training Centers which have an identified core area of vocational rehabilitation research; and, up to four Research and Training Centers which have an identified core area of psychological and social aspects of rehabilitation.

Available Funds: The proposed funding level for the National Institute of Handicapped Research is expected to be approximately $26,250,000 for fiscal year 1982. Approximately $11,225,000 of this amount is expected to be available for funding up to 17 new Research and Training Center grants under this announcement. However, actual availability of funding will be determined by the fiscal year 1982 appropriation. Average funding for each Center will be approximately $675,000 depending on the scope of approved research and training activities within the Center. Each Center will be funded for a one-year period.

These estimates, however, do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that number is specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application forms and further information may be obtained by writing to or calling the National Institute of Handicapped Research, U.S. Department of Education, (Switzer Office Buidling, Room 3511) 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202-2305. (Attention: Peer Review Unit); (202) 472-6551.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program informtion packages. Applicants are urged not to submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations governing the program include the following:

(a) Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (formerly 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c); and

(b) National Institute of Handicapped Research Regulations (34 CFR Parts 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, and 356).

Applicants for fiscal year 1982 grants should base their applications on Section 204 (b)(1) of the Act, NIHR regulations and EDGAR.

Further Information: For further information, contact Ms. Deborah Linzer, National Institute of Handicapped Research, U.S. Department of Education, (Switzer Office Building, Rm. 3511) 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-2305. Telephone: (202) 472-6551.

***84.023A, 84.023B—Student Research Education of the Handicapped**

Closing Date: November 13, 1981—First Cycle. March 17, 1982—Second Cycle.

Applications are invited for new projects for support of student research related to education of the handicapped.

Authority for this program is contained in sections 641 and 642 of Part E of Education of the Handicapped Act (20 U.S.C. 1441, 1442).

The Secretary announces the selection of Student Research as one of the priority areas for funding for fiscal year 1982 research awards under Part E. This selection was made in accordance with applicable program regulations (34 CFR 324.9(h) and § 324.11) and the Education Department's regulations governing the selection of priorities (34 CFR 75.105(b)).

The purpose of the Student Research program is to provide support to postsecondary students who initiate and direct research projects concerned with educational programs for the handicapped. Most projects support Doctoral dissertations or Master's theses, but this is not a requirement. The content of the research projects is limited only by the Research program mission, which is the support of applied educational research relating to the education of the handicapped.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: Applications for the first cycle awards must be mailed or hand delivered by November 13, 1981. Applications for the second cycle must be mailed or hand delivered by March 17, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the Department of

Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.023A for first cycle, 84.023B for second cycle, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legible dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

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An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An application is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept hand-delivered applications between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, or Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Available Funds: Approximately $250,000 is expected to be available for support of new Student Research projects in 1982. Typically, student applications are for amounts under $10,000 and the award period is usually within an 18 month time period. The range of funding for 1980 was from $1,428 to $17,881 with a mean grant award of $7,763. Based on this figure, it is expected that approximately 30 new grants will be awarded in 1982.

While the limit on duration of projects is 60 months, the vast majority of student projects are for one year. In the event that assistance is provided for multiple year projects, grant award will be for a budget period of a single year's duration with continuation awards made in accordance with 34 CFR 75.117, 118 and 75.250–253.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages are available and may be obtained by writing to the Research Projects Branch, Office of Special Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., (Donohoe Building, Room 3165), Washington, D.C. 20202–4714.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information packages. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed twenty (20) pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not required.

Applicable Regulations: The following regulations are applicable to this program:

(a) Regulations governing the Handicapped Research and Demonstration program, 34 CFR Part 324 (formerly 45 CFR Part 121h). Amendments to the final regulations were published in the **Federal Register** on April 3, 1980 (45 FR 22533), January 19, 1981 (45 FR 5380–5381), and June 18, 1981 (45 FR 31996–31998). (The Department is currently reviewing the selection criteria for the Student Research Program that were published in final on January 19, 1981. If the Department proposes substantial changes in the selection criteria for fiscal year 1982 new awards in the Student Research Program, the closing date for applications will be extended.)

(b) Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (formerly 45 parts 100a and 100c).

For Further Information Contact: Max Mueller, Research Projects Branch, Office of Special Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., (Room 3165, Donohoe Building), Washington, D.C. 20202–4714. Telephone: (202) 245–2275.

(20 U.S.C. 1441, 1442)

***84.019—Faculty Research Abroad Program**

***84.020—Foreign Curriculum Consultants Program**

***84.021—Group Projects Abroad Program**

***84.022—Doctoral Dissertation Abroad Program**

Closing Date: November 20, 1981.

Applications are invited for new projects under the Fulbright-Hays Training Grants—Faculty Research Aboard, Foreign Curriculum Consultants, Group Projects Abroad, and Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad programs.

Authority for these programs is contained in Section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961.

(22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6))

These programs issue awards to eligible applicants. Eligible applicants for Fulbright-Hays Training Grants are as follows:

a. For the Faculty Research Abroad program, accredited institutions of higher education;

b. For the Foreign Curriculum Consultants program, accredited institutions of higher education, State departments of education, local public school systems, private nonprofit educational organizations, and consortiums of such entities;

c. For the Group Projects Abroad program, accredited institutions of higher education, State departments of education, private nonprofit educational organizations, and consortiums of such entities;

d. For the Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad program, accredited institutions of higher education which offer doctoral programs in the fields of foreign languages and area studies.

The purpose of the awards is to improve and develop modern foreign language and area studies in the educational structure of the United States.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application for a grant must be mailed or hand delivered by November 20, 1981.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, application Control Center, Attention: 84.019, Faculty Research Abroad program; 84.020, Foreign Curriculum Consultants program; 84.021, Group Projects Abroad program; 84.022, Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad program, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

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The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: Evaulation criteria and eligibility requirements for the Faculty Research Abroad, Foreign Curriculum Consultants, Group Projects Abroad, and Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad programs appear in the Code of Federal Regulations in 34 CFR Part 662.

Funding Priorities: The Secretary has not established funding priorities for the Fiscal Year 1982.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $2,510,000 in U.S. dollars and $936,600 in special foreign currencies will be available for the Faculty Research Abroad, Foreign Curriculum Consultants, Group Projects Abroad and Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad programs in Fiscal Year 1982.

It is estimated that these funds could support the following distribution of awards:

(a) Twenty Faculty Research Abroad fellows at an average cost of approximately $14,750.

(b) Ten Foreign Curriculum Consultants at an average cost of approximately $15,500.

(c) Twenty-four Group Projects Abroad at an average cost of approximately $74,858.

(d) Seventy-three Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad fellows at an average cost of approximately $16,450. It is anticipated that the world area distribution of these fellowships will be within the following ranges: Africa 9–11; Latin America 9–11; East Asia 13–15; Southeast Asia 6–9; East Europe 13–15; Near East 9–11; South Asia 7–10.

These estimates, however, do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that number is specified by statute or regulations.

Application forms: Application forms and program information packages are expected to be ready for mailing by September 25, 1981. They may be obtained by writing to the Office of International Education, U.S. Department of Education, (Room 3669, ROB–3) 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–3325.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary urges that the narrative protion of the application not exceed the following pages in length:

(a) For the Faculty Research Abroad program, five pages;

(b) For the Foreign Curriculum Consultants program, ten pages;

(c) For the Group Projects Abroad program, twenty pages;

(d) For the Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad program, five pages.

The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(a) Regulations governing the Higher Education Programs in Modern Foreign Language Training and Area Studies 34 CFR Part 662 (formerly 45 CFR Part 148);

(b) Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (formerly 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information, contact Mr. Ralph Hines, (Group Projects Abroad and Foreign Curriculum Consultants programs) or Mr. John Paul (Doctoral Dessertation Research Abroad and Faculty Research Abroad programs), Office of International Education, U.S. Department of Education (Room 3669, ROB–3), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–3325. Telephone (202) 245–2794.

(22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6))

84.024A Handicapped Children's Early Education Program

Closing Date: November 23, 1981.

Applications are invited for noncompeting continuation projects under the Handicapped Children's Early Education Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Sections 623 and 624 of the Education of the Handicapped Act (20 U.S.C. 1423, 1424).

The purpose of this program is to assist in developing and implementing innovative and experimental programs for young handicapped children (ages birth to 8 years) and their families.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: To be assured of consideration for funding, an application for a noncompeting continuation award should be mailed or hand delivered by November 23, 1981.

If the application is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other noncompeting continuation applications and may decline to accept it.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail should be addresed to the U.S. Department of Education, Amendments to these regulations were published on April 3, 1980 (45 FR 22532) and January 19, 1981 (46 FR 5378). The Department is currently reviewing the selection criteria contained in the January 19, 1981 amendment. If the Department proposes substantial changes in the selection criteria, the closing date will be extended.

(b) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), (34 CFR Parts 75 and 77, formerly 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c) (45 FR 22494–22631, April 3, 1980). Amendments to EDGAR were published on December 22, 1980 (45 FR 84058–84060) and January 14, 1981 (45 FR 3205–3206).

Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Jane DeWeerd, Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW (Donohoe Building, Room 3100), Washington, D.C. 20202–4714, Telephone: (202) 245–9722.

(20 U.S.C. 1423, 1424)

***84.133—National Institute of Handicapped Research-Noncompeting Continuations**

Closing Date: Variable.

Applications are invited for noncompeting continuation projects for fiscal year 1982 under the National Institute of Handicapped Research.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 204 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by Pub. L. 95–602 (29 U.S.C. 762).

Under this program awards are issued to States and public or private agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education.

The purpose of the awards is planning and conducting research, demonstration, and related activities which bear directly on the development of methods, procedures, and devices to assist in the provision of vocational and other rehabilitation services to handicapped individuals, especially those with the most severe handicaps.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: To be assured of consideration for funding, applications for a noncompeting continuation award should be mailed or hand delivered no later than 90 days prior to the end of the current budget period.

If the application is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it and may decline to accept it.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, *Attention:* 84.133, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant should show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing:

(1) A private metered postmark, or

(2) A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building #3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Center Control will accept a hand delivered application between 8:00 a.m., and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: The funding level for the National Institute of Handicapped Research is expected to be approximately $26,250,000 for fiscal year 1982. Approximately $6,380,000 of this amount is expected to be available for funding 26 noncompeting continuation projects. However, actual availability of funding will be determined by the fiscal year 1982 appropriation. Average funding for each project will be approximately $258,000 depending on the scope of approved research activities.

These estimates, however, do not bind the U.S. Department of Education of a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that number is specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application forms will be mailed to applicants approximately 90 days before applications are due.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information packages. Applicants are urged not to submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations governing this program include the following:

(a) Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (formerly 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

(b) National Institute of Handicapped Research Regulations (34 CFR Parts 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, and 356).

Applicants for fiscal year 1982 noncompeting continuation projects should base their applications on Section 204 of the Act, NIHR regulations and EDGAR.

Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Deborah Linzer, National Institute of Handicapped Research, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., (Room 3511, Switzer Building), Washington, D.C. 20202–2305. Telephone: (202) 472–6551.

84.101—Program for Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations-Noncompeting Continuations

Closing Date: December 1, 1981.

Applications are invited for noncompeting continuation projects under the Program for Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 103 of the Vocational Education Act of 1963 as amended by the Education Amendments of 1976, Pub. L. 94–482.

This program issues awards to Indian Tribes or Indian Tribal Organizations which are eligible to contract with the Secretary of the Interior for the administration of programs under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975, Pub. L. 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 450, or under the Act of April 16, 1934, 25 U.S.C. 452–457.

The purpose of the awards is to provide opportunities in Vocational education for Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: To be assured of consideration for funding, an application for a noncompeting continuation award should be mailed or hand delivered by December 1, 1981.

If the application is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other noncompeting continuation applications and may decline to accept it.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.101, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other evidence of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C., time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: It is anticipated that funds will be available for continuation of projects at the prior year level.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages are available.

They may be obtained by writing to the Office of Special Programs, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education (Room 5600, Regional Office Building 3), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-3579.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary strongly urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(a) Regulations governing the Program for Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations 34 CFR Part 408, §§ 408.201-408.214 (formerly 45 CFR Part 105, §§ 105.201-105.214); and

(b) The following provisions of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Part 75, (formerly 45 CFR Part 100a) except sections 75.200-75.206 "Selection of New Projects," and 34 CFR Part 77 (formerly 45 CFR Part 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Earl J. Dodrill or Harvey Thief, Program Officers, Program for Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, (Room 5026, Regional Office Building 3), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-3579. Telephone (202) 245-8190.

(20 U.S.C. 2303)

84.072, 84.061, 84.062—Indian Education

Closing Date: December 1, 1981.

Applications are invited for noncompeting continuation projects under the following Indian Education Act programs:

(1) *Part A—Indian-Controlled Schools*

Grants may be made to Indian tribes, Indian organizations, and local educational agencies (LEAs) that will not have been LEAs for not more than three years as of the beginning of the proposed project period for Indian-controlled schools projects. Schools must be operated for Indian children and be located on or near a reservation. Authority for this program is contained in Section 303(b) of Part A of the Act.

(20 U.S.C 241bb(b))

The purposes of these projects are (a) to plan for and establish Indian-controlled schools and (b) to support enrichment projects designed to meet the special educational and culturally related academic needs of Indian children in those schools.

An application must be marked Attention: 84.072.

(2) *Part B—Educational Service for Indian Children*

Grants may be made to State educational agencies (SEAs), LEAs, Indian tribes, Indian organizations, and Indian institutions for educational service projects. Authority for this program is contained in Section 1005(c) of Part B of the Act.

(20 U.S.C 3385(c))

The purposes of these projects are (a) to provide to Indian children educational services that are not available to those children in sufficient quantity or quality; and (b) to introduce innovative and exemplary approaches into the education of Indian children.

An application must be marked Attention: 84.061.

(3) *Part B—Planning, Pilot, and Demonstration Projects for Indian Children.*

Grants may be made to SEAs, LEAs, elementary and secondary schools for Indian children supported by the Department of the Interior, Indian tribes, Indian organizations, and Indian institutions for planning, pilot, and demonstration projects. Authority for this program is contained in Section 1005(b) of Part B of the Act.

(20 U.S.C 3385(b))

The purpose of these projects is to develop, test, and demonstrate the effectiveness of educational methods, approaches, or techniques to improve educational opportunities for Indian children.

An application must be marked Attention: 84.061.

(4) *Part B—Educational Personnel Development (Section 1005(d))*

Grants may be made to institutions of higher education, and to SEAs and LEAs in combination with those institutions, for educational personnel development projects. Authority for this program is contained in Section 1005(d) of Part B of the Act.

(20 U.S.C 3385(d))

The purpose of these projects is to prepare educators of Indian people. The maximum stipend allowed for participants at the graduate level will be $600 per month. The maximum stipend allowed for participants at the undergraduate level will be $375 per month. A maximum allowance of $90 per month will be allowed for each dependent.

An application under this program must be marked Attention 84.061.

(5) *Part B—Educational Personnel Development (Section 422)*

Grants may be made to institutions of higher education, Indian tribes, and Indian organizations for educational personnel development projects.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 422 of the Part B of the Act.

(20 U.S.C 3385a)

The purpose of these projects is to prepare educators of Indian people. The maximum stipend allowed for participants at the graduate level will be $600 per month. The maximum stipend allowed for participants at the undergraduate level will be $375 per month. A maximum allowance of $90 per month will be allowed for each dependent.

An application under this program must be marked Attention: 84.061.

(6) *Part C—Educational Services for Indian Adults*

Grants may be made to Indian tribes, Indian organizations, and Indian institutions for educational service projects. Authority for this program is contained in Part C of the Act.

(20 U.S.C 1221a(b))

The purpose of these projects is to improve educational opportunities for Indian adults.

An application must be marked Attention: 84.062.

(7) *Part C—Planning, Pilot, and Demonstration Projects for Indian Adults*

Grants may be made to SEAs, LEAs, Indian tribes, Indian organizations, and Indian institutions for planning , pilot and demonstration projects. Authority for this program is contained in Part C of the Act.

(20 U.S.C 1211a(a))

The purpose of these projects is to develop, test and demonstrate the effectiveness of educational methods, approaches, or techniques to improve employment and educational opportunities for Indian adults.

An application must be marked Attention: 84.062.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications. To be assured of consideration for funding, an application for a noncompeting continuation award should be mailed or hand delivered by December 1, 1981.

If an application is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other noncompeting continuation applications and may decline to consider it.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Washington, D.C. 20202-3561.

An applicant should show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office. An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages may be obtained by writing to the Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, Room 2177, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–6267.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to these programs include the following:

(a) Regulations governing the Indian Education Act programs, 34 CFR Parts 250, 252–253 and 255–259, (previously 45 CFR Parts 186, 186b–186c and 186e–186i) published on May 21, 1980 at 45 FR 34152; and

(b) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information, contact Louis J. McGuinness, Acting Special Assistant for Indian Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Room 2177, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–6267. Telephone: (202) 245–8020.

(20 U.S.C. 241bb(b), 3385, 3385a, and 1211a)

84.060—Indian Education Grants to Local Educational Agencies and Tribal Schools

Closing Date: December 4, 1981.

Applications are invited for new and noncompeting continuation projects under the Indian Education Act program of entitlement grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) and tribal schools.

Authority for this program is contained in Part A of the Indian Education Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 241aa–241ff).

This program authorizes grants to LEAs and to certain Indian Tribes and Indian organizations described in Section 1146 of Pub. L. 95–561.

The purpose of these grants is to support elementary and secondary school programs designed to meet the special educational and culturally related academic needs of Indian children.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application for new awards and noncompeting continuations must be mailed or hand delivered by December 4, 1981.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.060, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

To establish proof of mailing by the deadline date, an applicant must show one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office. An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Each late applicant for a new award will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Contol Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application for a new grant will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Available Funds: It is estimated that there will be $46,217,600 available for this program. The amount of each grant is based on a formula that takes into account the Indian enrollment in the applicant's schools and the average per pupil expenditure of school districts in the applicant's State.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages may be obtained by writing to the Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, Room 2177, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–6267.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 25 pages. The Secretary further suggests that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(a) Regulations governing programs under Part A of the Indian Education Act, 34 CFR Parts 250 and 251 (previously 45 CFR Parts 186 and 186a) published on May 21, 1980 at 45 FR 34152; and

(b) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information, contact Louis J. McGuinness, Acting Special Assistant for Indian Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Room 2177, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–6267. Telephone: (202) 245–8020.

(20 U.S.C. 241aa–241ff)

***84.023C—Field Initiated Research**

Closing Date: December 7, 1981.

Applications are invited for new projects for support of Field Initiated Research related to education of the handicapped.

Authority for this program is contained in sections 641 and 642 of Part E of Education of the Handicapped Act (20 U.S.C. 1441, 1442).

The purpose of this program is to provide a source of support for a broad range of research and development projects which fall outside any areas of interest indentified by the Education Department as priorities for directed research activities. The appropriate areas of interest for projects are limited only by the mission of the Research program—support of applied research relating to education of the handicapped.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: Applications for awards must be mailed or hand delivered by December 7, 1981.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.023C, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commerical carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An application should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept hand-delivered applications between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, or Federal holidays. An application that is hand-delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Available Funds: Approximately $3,000,000 is expected to be available for support of new Field Initiated Research projects in FY 1982. Based on a mean grant amount in recent years of approximately $90,000 we expect that about 33 new grants will be awarded. The range of funding for 1980 projects was from under $20,000 per year to over $150,000. Most awards were for under $100,000 per year.

While the limit on duration of projects is 60 months, the vast majority of field-initiated projects are for one to three years. In the event that assistance is provided for multiple year projects, grant awards will be for a budget period of a single year's duration with continuation awards made in accordance with 34 CFR 75.117, 118 and 75.250–253.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages are available and may be obtained by writing to the Research Projects Branch, Office of Special Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., (Donohoe Building, Room 3165), Washington, D.C. 20202–4714.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information packages. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed thirty (30) pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: The following regulations are applicable to this program:

(a) Regulations governing the Handicapped Research and Demonstration program, 34 CFR part 324 (formerly 45 CFR Part 121(n). Amendments to the Final regulations were published in the **Federal Register** on April 3, 1980 (45 FR 22533), January 19, 1981 (46 FR 5380–5381), and June 18, 1981 (45 FR 31996–31998).(The Department is currently reviewing the selection criteria for the Research Program that were published in final on January 19, 1981. If the Department proposes substantial changes in the selection criteria for fiscal year 1982 new awards in the Field Initiated Research program, the closing date for applications will be extended.)

(b) Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (formerly 45 CFR parts 100a and 100c).

For Further Information Contact: Max Mueller, Research Projects Branch, Office of Special Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., (Room 3165, Donohoe Building), Washington, D.C. 20202–4714. Telephone: (202) 245–2275.

(20 U.S.C. 1441, 1442).

84.003K—Bilingual Education Act—Fellowship Program Closing Date: December 7, 1981.

Applications are invited for participation in the Fellowship Program under the Bilingual Education Act.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 723 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C. 3233)

The Secretary approves for participation in the Fellowship Program an institution of higher education that offers a program of study leading to a degree above the master's level in the field of training teachers for bilingual education. The Secretary awards fellowships to individuals nominated by the approved institutions of higher education.

The purpose of the fellowships is to provide financial assistance to full-time graduate students who are preparing to become trainers of teachers for bilingual education.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application for participation must be mailed or hand delivered by December 7, 1981.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003K, WAshington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education. If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A

private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: An institution of higher education may be approved for participation in the Fellowship Program for a period of from one to five years based on the quality of its bilingual education training program. The Secretary notifies an approved institution of higher education of the numbers of students by language(s) that it may nominate for fellowship support.

An individual interested in receiving a fellowship must apply directly to approved institutions of higher education. Fellowships are awarded for only one year at a time. A new application must be filed each year at the institution in which the individual wishes to enroll. A list of participating institutions may be obtained by calling or writing the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs contact person.

In accordance with the program regulations, individuals who are selected will be required to sign a contract by which they will agree either to work for an equivalent period of time in an activity related to training bilingual education personnel or to repay the assistance received. Additional information on the service requirement is contained in program regulations.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $1,198,000 will be available for fellowships at newly approved institutions under the Fellowship Program in fiscal year 1982.

It is estimated that these funds could support 142 fellowships.

However, these estimates do not bind the Department of Education to a specific number of fellowships unless that number is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application packages will be ready for mailing October 30, 1981. They will be mailed to individuals on the mailing list for the Bilingual Education Act programs. A copy of the application package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Lanaguages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education, (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms, included in the program information package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 40 pages in length. The Secretary futher urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Fellowship Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 515 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123h).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

For Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Paquita Biascoechea, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 245–2595.

(20 U.S.C. 3233).

84.024A—Handicapped Children's Early Education Program

Closing Date: December 10, 1981.

Applications are invited for new demonstration projects under the Handicapped Children's Early Education Program.

Authority for this program is contained in sections 623 and 624 of the Education of the Handicapped Act (20 U.S.C. 1423, 1424).

The purpose of this program is to support experimental demonstration activities which can provide innovative and effective means of serving preschool and early education handicapped children and their families and to develop models which others can use.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: Applications for awards must be mailed or hand delivered by December 10, 1981.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.024A, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) a private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building #3, 7th and D Street, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept hand-delivered applications between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time), daily except Saturdays, Sundays, or Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Available Funds: The anticipated number of new demonstration awards for fiscal year 1982 is twenty-five. Funding for new demonstration projects in previous years has averaged between $60,000 and $80,000.

However, these estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specified number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages are

available and may be obtained by writing to the Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, Office of Special Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., (Donohoe Building) Washington, D.C. 20202–4714.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information packages. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed fifty (50) pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(a) Regulations governing the Handicapped Children's Early Education Program (34 CFR Part 309, formerly 45 CFR Part 121d). Amendments to these regulations were published on April 3, 1980 (45 FR 22532) and January 19, 1981 (46 FR 5378). The Department is currently reviewing the selection criteria contained in the January 19, 1981 amendment. If the Department proposes substantial changes in the selection criteria, the closing date will be extended; and

(b) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), (34 CFR Parts 75 and 77, formerly 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

For Further Information Contact: Ms. Jane DeWeerd, Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, Office of Special Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., (Donohoe Building), Washington, D.C. 20202–4714, Telephone: 202/245–9722.

(20 U.S.C. 1423, 1424)

84.015—National Resource Centers and Fellowship Program

Closing Date: December 15, 1981.

Application Notice for Noncompeting Continuation Projects for Fiscal Year 1982.

Applications are invited for noncompeting continuation projects under the National Resource Centers and Fellowships Program.

These projects are authorized under section 602 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

(20 U.S.C. 1122)

The National Resource Centers and Fellowships Program issues awards to individual institutions of higher education; consortia applications are eligible but must be submitted by a member institution.

The purpose of the awards under the National Resource Centers portion of the program is to provide general assistance for nationally significant programs in foreign language and area studies and in foreign language and international studies. The purpose of the awards under the fellowship portion of the program is to assist individuals undergoing advanced training in modern foreign languages and related area studies through awards to approved institutions.

Closing date for transmittal of applications: To be assured of consideration for funding, an application for a noncompeting continuation award should be mailed or hand delivered by December 15, 1981.

If the application is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other noncompeting continuation applications and may decline to accept it.

Applications delivered by mail: An application sent by mail should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.015 (National Resource Centers and Fellowships Program), Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant should show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Applications delivered by hand: An application that is hand delivered should be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Program information: Specific information about these programs is contained in the regulations (published in the **Federal Register** on December 31, 1980, 34 CFR Parts 655 and 656) and in the program information and application package.

Available funds: Under the President's revised budget which was transmitted to the Congress in September, 1981, it is estimated that approximately $8,123,000 will be available for continuation grants for centers in FY 1982, and that 90 continuation grants will be awarded.

It is estimated that $4,980,500 will be available for approximately 586 academic year fellowships.

These estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education except as may be required by the applicable statute and regulations.

Application forms: Application forms and program information packages are expected to be ready for mailing by November 2, 1981. They may be obtained by writing to: International Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, (Room 3923, Regional Office Building 3), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202–3323.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable regulations: Regulations applicable to these continuation applications include the following:

(a) Regulations governing the National Resource Centers and Fellowships Program (34 CFR Parts 655 and 656); and

(b) Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) (34 CFR Part 75—General; and 34 CFR Part 77—Definitions).

Further Information: For further information, contact Joseph F. Belmonte, International Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, (Room 3923, Regional Office Building 3), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–3323, Telephone (202) 245–2338.

(20 U.S.C. 1122)

84.026—Media Research, Production, Distribution, and Training Grant Program

Closing Date: December 16, 1981.

Applications are invited for new projects under the Educational Media Research, Production, Distribution, and Training Grant Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Sections 651 and 652 of Part F of the Education of the Handicapped Act, as amended.

(20 U.S.C. 1451, 1452)

This program issues awards to profit or nonprofit public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions to promote the advancement of handicapped persons through media by assisting research, production, distribution, and training in the use of media.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application for a grant must be mailed or hand delivered by December 16, 1981.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.026, Washington, D.C. 20202–4714.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibily dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept hand-delivered applications between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Available Funds: Previous first year awards for new projects have been between $25,000 and $220,000 with the average just over $120,000. It is anticipated that most new awards will fall in this range. The appropriation for FY 82 is undetermined at this time. However, these estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages are available. They may be obtained by writing to the Division of Educational Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education (Room 4819, Donohoe Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–4714.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 25 pages in length. The Secretary futher urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(a) Regulations governing the Educational Media Research, Production, Distribution and Training Program (34 CFR Part 332), published in final as the former 45 CFR Part 121q on August 5, 1980 at 45 FR 52132–52133. Final amendments to the selection criteria for the program were published on January 14, 1981 (46 FR 3206–3207). The Department is currently reviewing these amending regulations. If the Department proposes substantial changes in the regulations, the closing date for applications will be extended.

(b) Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) (34 CFR Parts 75 and 77, formerly 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Dr. John Tringo, Grants Program Officer, Division of Educational Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education (Donohoe Building, Room 4819), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202. Telephone: (202) 472–4840.

(20 U.S.C. 1451, 1452)

84.016—Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program

Closing Date: January 5, 1982.

Applications are invited for noncompeting continuation projects under the Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program.

Authority for these programs is contained in Section 604 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

(20 U.S.C. 1124)

The Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program issues awards to individual institutions of higher education and to public and non-profit private agencies and organizations.

The purpose of the awards is to:

(a) Assist institutions of higher education to plan, develop, and carry out a comprehensive program to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages, and

(b) Assist associations and organizations to develop projects that will make an especially significant contribution to strengthening and improving undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: To be assured of consideration for funding, an application for a noncompeting continuation award should be mailed or hand delivered by January 5, 1982.

If the application is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other noncompeting continuation application and may decline to accept it.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.016 (Undergraduate International Studies Program), Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant should show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly

provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered should be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Bulding 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: Under the President's revised budget which was sent to the Congress in September, 1981 it is estimated that approximately $1,016,500 will be available for continuation grants in fiscal year 1982, and that approximately 33 continuation grants will be awarded.

These estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education except as may be required by the applicable statute and regulations.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages are available. They may be obtained by writing to International Studies Branch, International Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, (Room 3669, Regional Office Building 3), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–3325.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(a) Regulations governing the Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program (34 CFR Parts 655 and 658) that were published in the **Federal Register** on December 31, 1980, 45 FR 86874–86876 and 86879–86881, and

(b) Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) (34 Parts 75 and 77). These parts were previously codified as 45 CFR Part 100a and 45 CFR 100c respectively.

Further Information: For further information contact Mrs. Susanna Easton, International Studies Branch, International Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, (Room 3669, Regional Office Building 3), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202–3325. Telephone (202) 245–2704.

(20 U.S.C. 1124)

84.077—Bilingual Vocational Training Program

Closing Date: January 6, 1982.

Applications are invited for new projects under the Bilingual Vocational Training Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Sections 181–189B of the Vocational Education Act of 1963, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1976.

(20 U.S.C. 2411–2421)

This program issues awards to local educational agencies, State agencies, postsecondary educational institutions, private nonprofit vocational training institutions, and nonprofit educational or training organizations especially created to serve a group whose language as normally used is other than English.

The purpose of the awards is to provide bilingual vocational training to persons who are from environments where the dominant language is other than English and who are unemployed or underemployed because of their limited English speaking ability.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application for a grant must be mailed or hand delivered by January 6, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.077, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing, consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other evidence of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encourage to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C., time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: An applicant may propose a project period of from one to two years.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $224,000 will be available for the Bilingual Vocational Training program in FY 1982.

It is estimated that these funds could support 1 or 2 projects.

However, these estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Applications are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to individuals on the mailing list for the Bilingual Vocational Training Programs. A copy of the application package may be obtained by writing to the Bilingual Vocational Training Program, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 25 pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Special Procedures: In order to give the State Board for Vocational Education an opportunity to comment on its application as required in 34 CFR 525.604(a) of the program regulations, an applicant must provide a copy of its application to the State Board for Vocational Education at the same time it is submitted to the Department of Education.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Bilingual Vocational Training Program, 34 CFR Part 525 (previously 45 CFR Part 105).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

(3) The Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR 676.26) governing training allowances for participants in the Bilingual Vocational Training Program.

Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Joan Cassidy, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 245–2595.

(20 U.S.C. 2411–2421)

84.077—Bilingual Education—Bilingual Vocational Training Program

Closing Date: January 6, 1982.

Applications are invited for noncompeting continuation awards under the Bilingual Vocational Training Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Sections 181–189B of the Vocational Education Act of 1963, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1976.

(20 U.S.C. 2411–2421)

Current recipients of grants under this program which have an approved project period in excess of one year may apply for continuation of their present projects.

The purpose of the awards is to provide bilingual vocational training to persons who are from environments where the dominant language is other than English and who are unemployed or underemployed because of their limited English speaking ability.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: To be assured of consideration for funding, an application for a continuation award should be mailed or hand delivered by January 6, 1982.

If the application is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other applications for noncompeting continuations and may decline to accept it.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.077, Washington, D.C. 20202.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commerical carrier.

(4) Any other evidence of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service. An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C., time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $2,350,000 will be available for 12 noncompeting continuation grants under the Bilingual Vocational Training Program in fiscal year 1982.

However, these estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application packages are expected to be ready for mailing by November 1981. They will be mailed to each current recipient of a multi-year award. A copy of the application may be obtained by writing to the Bilingual Vocational Training Program, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed five pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Bilingual Vocational Training Program, 34 CFR Part 525 (previously 45 CFR 105.601–105.607).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

(3) The Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR 676.26) governing training allowances for participants in the Bilingual Vocational Training Program.

For Further Information: For further information contact the Bilingual Vocational Training Projects Application Coordinator, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 245–2595.

(20 U.S.C. 2411–2421)

84.099—Bilingual Vocational Instructor Training Program

Closing Date: January 6, 1982.

Applications are invited for new projects under the Bilingual Vocational Instructor Training Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Sections 181–189B of the Vocational Education Act of 1963, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1976.

(20 U.S.C. 2411–2421)

This program issues awards to State agencies, public and private nonprofit educational institutions, and private-for-profit educational institutions.

The purpose of the awards is to provide training programs for persons seeking to improve their skills and qualifications as instructors in bilingual vocational training programs for persons of limited English speaking ability.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application for a grant must be mailed or hand delivered by January 6, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center,

Attention: 84.099, Washington, D.C. 20202-3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of maling stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If the application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C., time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: An applicant may propose a project period of from one to two years.

Available Funds It is expected that approximately $165,000 will be available for the Bilingual Vocational Instructor Training Program in FY 1982.

It is estimated that these funds could support 1 new project.

However, these estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Applications are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to individuals on the mailing list for the Bilingual Vocational Training Programs. A copy of the application package may be obtained by writing to the Bilingual Vocational Training Program, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202-5401.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information packages. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 25 pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Bilingual Vocational Instructor Training Program, 34 CFR Part 526 (previously 45 CFR 105.611-105.617).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Joan Cassidy, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202-5401. Telephone: (202) 245-2595.

(20 U.S.C. 2411-2421)

84.099—Bilingual Vocational Instructor Training Program

Closing Date: January 6, 1982.

Applications are invited for noncompeting continuation awards under the Bilingual Vocational Instructor Training Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Sections 181-189B of the Vocational Education Act of 1963, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1976.

(20 U.S.C. 2411-2421)

Current recipients of grants under this program which have an approved project period in excess of one year may apply for continuation of their present projects.

The purpose of the awards is to provide training programs for persons seeking to improve their skills and qualifications as instructors in bilingual vocational training programs for persons of limited English speaking ability.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: To be assured of consideration for funding, an application for a continuation award should be mailed or hand delivered by January 6, 1982.

If the application is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other requests for noncompeting continuations and may decline to accept it.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.099, Washington, D.C. 20202-3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C., time) daily, except Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $825,000 will be available for 5 noncompeting continuations under the Bilingual Vocational Instructor Training Program in FY 1982.

However, these estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to each current recipient of a multi-year award. A copy of the application package may be obtained by writing to the Bilingual Vocational Training Program, Office of Bilingual

Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information packages. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed five pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Bilingual Vocational Instructor Training Program, 34 CFR Part 526 (previously 45 CFR 105.611–617).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact the Bilingual Vocational Training Projects Application Coordinator, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone: (202) 245–2590.

(20 U.S.C. 2411–2421)

84.003E—Bilingual Education Act—Training Projects Program

Closing Date: January 6, 1982.

Requests are invited for noncompeting continuations under the Bilingual Education Act—Training Projects Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 723 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C. 3233)

Current recipients of grants under this program which have an approved project period in excess of one year may request continuation of their present projects.

The purpose of the awards is to establish, operate, and improve bilingual education training programs for persons participating in, or preparing to participate in, programs of bilingual education and bilingual education training programs.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Requests: To be assured of consideration for funding, requests for noncompeting continuation awards should be mailed or hand delivered by January 6, 1982.

If the request is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other requests for noncompeting continuations and may decline to accept it.

Requests Delivered by Mail: A request sent by mail should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003E, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

A grantee should show proof of mailing, consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If a request is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

A grantee should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, a grantee should check with its local post office.

Grantees are encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Requests Delivered by Hand: A request that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered request between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $10,500,000 will be available for 100 noncompeting continuation grants under the Training Projects Program in fiscal year 1982.

Request Forms: Request packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to each current recipient of a multi-year award. A copy of the request package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education, (Reporters Building, Room 421), 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Requests must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the request package. The Secretary urges that grantees not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: The regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(a) The regulations governing the Training Projects Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 510 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123e).

(b) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact the Training Projects Application Coordinator, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education, (Reporters Building, Room 421), 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 245–2600.

(20 U.S.C. 3233)

84.003G—Bilingual Education Act—Support Services Program: Bilingual Education Service Centers (BESCs)

Closing Date: January 6, 1982.

Requests are invited for noncompeting continuation projects under the Bilingual Education Act—Support Services Projects program: Bilingual Education Service Centers (BESCs).

Authority for this program is contained in Sections 721 and 723 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C. 3231, 3233)

Current recipients of grants under this program which have an approved project period in excess of one year may request continuation of their present projects.

The purpose of the awards is to provide training and other services to programs of bilingual education and bilingual education training programs within designated service areas.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Requests: To be assured of consideration for funding, requests for noncompeting continuation awards should be mailed or hand delivered by January 6, 1982.

If the request is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other requests for noncompeting continuations and may decline to accept it.

Requests Delivered by Mail: A request sent by mail must be addressed

to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003G, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

A grantee should show proof of mailing, consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If a request is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

A grantee should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, a grantee should check with its local post office.

Grantees are encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Requests Delivered by Hand: A request that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand delivered request between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $8,500,000 will be available for 15 noncompeting continuation grants under the Support Services Projects Program: BESCs in fiscal year 1982.

Request Forms: Request packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to each current recipient of a multi-year award. A copy of the request package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Requests must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the request package. The Secretary urges that grantees not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Support Services Projects Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 504 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123d).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Mr. Charles Miller, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 245–2961.

(20 U.S.C. 3231, 3233)

84.033P—Bilingual Education Act—School of Education Projects Program

Closing Date: January 6, 1982.

Applications are invited for noncompeting continuation awards under the Bilingual Education Act—School of Education Projects Program:

Authority for this program is contained in Section 723 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C 3233)

Current recipents of grants under this program which have an approved project period in excess of one year may request continuation of their present projects.

The purpose of the awards is to assist institutions of higher education in developing or expanding their capability to provide degree-granting bilingual education training programs.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications. To be assured of consideration for funding, requests for noncompeting continuation awards should be mailed or hand delivered by January 6, 1982.

If an application is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to reveiw it with other applications for noncompeting continuations and may decline to accept it.

Requests Delivered by Mail: A request sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003P, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An grantee should show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipped label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an request is sent through the U.S. Post Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing:

(1) A private metered postmark or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

A grantee should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

A grantee is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Requests Delivered by Hand: A request that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a handdelivered request between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C., time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $850,000 will be available for 30 noncompeting continuation grants under the School of Education Projects Program in fiscal year 1982.

However, these estimates do not bind the Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Request Forms: Request packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to each current recipient of a multi-year award. A copy of the request package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building) 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Requests must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the request package. The Secretary urges that grantees not submit information that is not requested.

Application Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulation governing the School of Education Projects Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 514 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123f)

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contract Ms. Paquita Biascoechea, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401., Telephone (202) 245–2595.

(20 U.S.C 3233)

84.072, 84.061, 84.062—Indian Education

Closing Date: January 8, 1982.

Applications are invited for new projects under the following Indian Education Act programs:

(1) *Part A—Indian-Controlled Schools.* Grants may be made to Indian tribes, Indian organizations, and local educational agencies (LEAs) that will have been LEAs for not more than three years as of the beginning of the proposed project period for Indian-controlled schools projects. Schools must be operated for Indian children and be located on or near a reservation. Authority for this program is contained in Section 303(b) of Part A of the Act.

(20 U.S.C. 241bb(b))

The purposes of these projects are (a) to plan for and establish Indian-controlled schools and (b) to support enrichment projects designed to meet the special educational and culturally related academic needs of Indian children in those schools.

It is estimated that there will be $4,162,400 available, of which approximately $2,802,284 will support 17 noncompeting continuation grantees. That will leave approximately $1,360,116 support new projects under this announcement.

Last year (fiscal year 1981), awards under this program totaled $4,730,000. Of that amount, $1,472,426 was awarded to 13 of the 28 applicants for new projects. The 1981 awards ranged from $22,695 to $271,924.

An application under this program must be marked Attention: 84.072.

(2) *Part B—Educational Services for Indian Children.* Grants may be made to State educational agencies (SEAs), LEAs, Indian tribes, Indian organizations, and Indian institutions for educational service projects. Authority for this program is contained in Section 1005(c) of Part B of the Act, 20 U.S.C. 3385(c).

The purposes of these projects are (a) to provide to Indian children educational services that are not available to those children in sufficient quantity or quality; and (b) to introduce innovative and exemplary approaches into the education of Indian children.

It is estimated that there will be $3,520,000 available, of which approximately $1,897,781 will support 10 noncompeting continuation grantees. That will leave approximately $1,622,219 to support new projects under this announcement.

Last year (fiscal year 1981), awards under this program totaled $3,873,284. Of that amount, $654,821 was awarded to 5 of the 61 applicants for new projects. The 1981 awards ranged from $8,318 to $468,292.

An application under this program must be marked Attention: 84.061.

(3) *Part B—Planning, Pilot, and Demonstration Projects for Indian Children.* Grants may be made to SEAs, LEAs, elementary and secondary schools for Indian children supported by the Department of the Interior, Indian tribes, Indian organizations, and Indian institutions for planning, pilot, and demonstration projects. Authority for this program is contained in Section 1005(b) of Part B of the Act, 20 U.S.C. 3385(b).

The purpose of these projects is to develop, test, and demonstrate the effectiveness of educational methods, approaches, or techniques to improve educational opportunities for Indian children.

It is estimated that there will be $3,080,000 available, of which approximately $2,920,513 will support 19 noncompeting continuation grantees. That will leave approximately $159,487 to support new projects under this announcement.

Last year (fiscal year 1981), awards under this program totaled $4,678,596. Of that amount $2,330,092 was awarded to 16 of the 56 applicants for new projects. The 1981 awards ranged from $36,062 to $435,804.

An application under this program must be marked Attention: 84.061.

(4) *Part B—Educational Personnel Development.* (Section 1005(d)) Grants may be made to institutions of higher education, and to SEAs and LEAs in combination with those institutions, for educational personnel development projects. Authority for this program is contained in Section 1005(d) of Part B of the Act, 20 U.S.C. 3385(d).

The purpose of these projects is to prepare educators of Indian people.

It is estimated that there will be $1,760,000 available, of which approximately $1,687,878 will support 8 noncompeting continuation grantees. That will leave approximately $72,122 to support new projects under this announcement.

Last year (fiscal year 1981), awards under this program totaled $2,027,092. Of that amount, $570,465 was awarded to 3 of the 18 applicants for new projects. The 1981 awards ranged from $132,056 to $283,943. The maximum stipend allowed for participants at the graduate level will be $600 per month. The maximum stipend allowed for participants at the undergraduate level will be $375 per month. A maximum allowance of $90 per month will be allowed for each dependent.

An application under this program must be marked Attention: 84.061.

(5) *Part B—Educational Personnel Development* (Section 422)—Grants may be made to institutions of higher education, Indian tribes, and Indian organizations for educational personnel development projects. Authority for this program is contained in Section 422 of Part B of the Act, 20 U.S.C. 3385a.

The purpose of these projects is to prepare educators of Indian people.

It is estimated that there will be $1,760,000 available, of which approximately $1,536,234 will support 7 noncompeting continuation grantees. That will leave approximately $223,766 to support new projects under this announcement.

Last year (fiscal year 1981), awards under this program totaled $1,921,028. Of that amount, $432,418 was awarded to 3 of the 30 applicants for new projects. The 1981 awards ranged from $116,302 to $452,082. The maximum stipend allowed for participants at the graduate level will be $600 per month. The maximum stipend allowed for participants at the undergraduate level will be $375 per month. A maximum allowance of $90 per month will be allowed for each dependent.

An application under this program must be marked Attention: 84.061.

(6) *Part C—Educational Services for Indian Adults.*—Grants may be made to Indian tribes, Indian organizations, and Indian institutions for educational service projects. Authority for this program is contained in Part C of the Act, 20 U.S.C. 1211a(b).

The purpose of these projects is to improve educational opportunities for Indian adults.

It is estimated that there will be $3,502,400 available, of which approximately $2,283,782 will support 20 noncompeting continuation grantees. That will leave approximately $1,218,618 to support new projects under this announcement.

Last year (fiscal year 1981), awards under this program totaled $4,082,222. Of that amount, $1,548,953 was awarded to 13 of the 65 applicants for new projects. The 1981 awards ranged from $58,951 to $228,090.

An application under this program must be marked Attention: 84.062.

(7) *Part C—Planning, Pilot, and Demonstration Projects for Indian Adults.*—Grants may be made to SEAs, LEAs, Indian tribes, Indian organizations, and Indian institutions for planning, pilot, and demonstration projects. Authority for this program is contained in Part C of the Act, 20 U.S.C. 1211a(a).

The purpose of these projects is to develop, test, and demonstrate the effectiveness of educational methods, approaches, or techniques to improve employment and educational opportunities for Indian adults.

It is estimated that there will be $1,276,000 available, of which approximately $781,354 will support 7 noncompeting continuation grantees. That will leave approximately $494,646 to support new projects under this announcement.

In fiscal year 1981, awards under this program totaled $1,347,777. Of that amount, $1,081,402 was awarded to 11 of the 13 applicants for new projects. The 1981 awards ranged from $12,161 to $185,448.

An application under this program must be marked Attention: 84.062.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application for a grant must be mailed or hand delivered by January 8, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.133, Washington, D.C. 20202.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an application should check with its local post office. An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Application Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered appliction between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Available Funds: These estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages are available. They may be obtained by writing to the Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, Room 2177, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-6267.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 65 pages. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to these programs include the following:

(1) Regulations governing the Indian Education Act programs 34 CFR Parts 250, 252–253, and 255–259 (previously 45 CFR Parts 186, 186b–186c and 186e–186i) published on May 21, 1980 at 45 FR 34152; and

(b) the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information, contact Louis J. McGuinness, Acting Special Assistant for Indian Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Room 2177, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-6267. Telephone (202) 245-8020.

(20 U.S.C. 241bb(b), 3385, 3385a, and 1211a)

84.101—Program For Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations—New Projects

Closing Date: January 11, 1982.

Applications are invited for new projects under the Program for Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 103 of the Vocational Education Act of 1963 as amended by the Education Amendments of 1976, Pub. L. 94-482.

This program issues awards to Indian Tribes or Tribal Organizations which are eligible to contract with the Secretary of the Interior for the administration of programs under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975, Pub. L. 93-638, 25 U.S.C. 450, or under the Act of April 16, 1934, 25 U.S.C. 452-457.

The purpose of the awards is to provide opportunities in vocational education for Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application for a grant must be mailed or hand delivered by January 11, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.101, Washington, D.C. 20202-3501.

An application must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application

between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: Applications are accepted from Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations which are eligible to contract with the Secretary of the Interior for the administration of programs under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975, Pub. L. 93-638, 25 U.S.C. 450, or under the Act of April 16, 1934, 25 U.S.C. 452-457.

(1) An award will not exceed three fiscal years. Continuation funding is contingent upon satisfactory performance. Applications for multi-year awards shall have a detailed budget for the current year and total budget figures for the subsequent years.

(2) A request for continuation of a project beyond the project period will be considered a new application and will be reviewed competitively with all other applications. In order for the Secretary to make this determination, an applicant who has had a prior grant under this program shall include an evaluation of the previous project.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $668,000 will be available for new projects in fiscal year 1982 under the Program for Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations.

It is estimated that these funds could support up to 4 new projects.

The anticipated award for each new project will be approximately $203,000.

However, these estimates do not bind the Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages are available. They may be obtained by writing to the Office of Special Programs, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education (Room 5600, Regional Office Building 3), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202-3579.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 25 pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Group Applications:

(a) Eligible parties may apply as a group for a grant.

(b) Depending on the program under which a group of eligible parties seeks assistance, the term used to refer to the group may vary. The list that follows contains some of the terms used to identify a group of eligible parties:

(1) Combination of institutions of higher education.

(2) Consortium.

(3) Joint applicants.

(4) Cooperative arrangements.

(c) If a group of eligible parties applies for a grant, the members of the group shall either—

(1) Designate one member of the group to apply for the grant; or

(2) Establish a separate, eligible legal entity to apply for the grant.

(d) The members of the group shall enter into an agreement that—

(1) Details the activities that each member of the group plans to perform; and

(2) Binds each member of the group to every statement and assurance made by the applicant in the application.

(e) The applicant shall submit the agreement with its applications.

(EDGAR) 34 CFR 75.127 and 75.128 (formerly 45 CFR 100a.127 and 100a.128).

(20 U.S.C. 1221e-3(a)(1))

Special Procedures: An applicant shall submit a copy of the application directly to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the State Board for Vocational Education at the same time it submits an application to the Department of Education. The copy of the application to be sent to the Bureau of Indian Affairs should be sent to the following address: Director of Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Main Interior Building, room 3510, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20245. A directory of the State Boards for Vocational Education in all States is included with the application package.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(a) Regulations governing the Program for Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations 34 CFR Part 408, §§ 408.201-408.214 (formerly 45 CFR Part 105, §§ 105.201-105.214); and

(b) The following provisions of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Part 75, (formerly 45 CFR Part 100a) except §§ 72.200-75.206 "Selection of New Projects," and 34 CFR Part 77 (formerly 45 CFR Part 100c).

Further Information: For further information contract Earl J. Dodrill or Harvey Thiel, Program Officers, Program for Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations, Department of Education (Room 5600, Regional Office Building 3), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-3579. Telephone (202) 245-8190.

(20 U.S.C. 2303)

84.017—International Research and Studies Program

Closing Date: January 11, 1982.

Applications are invited for new and/or noncompeting continuation projects under the International Research and Studies Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 605 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

(20 U.S.C. 1125)

This program issues awards to qualified institutions, organizations, and individuals.

The purpose of the awards is to assist researchers (1) to conduct studies and surveys to determine the need for increased or improved instruction in modern foreign languages and related fields; (2) to conduct research on methods of teaching foreign languages; (3) to develop testing procedures to evaluate the foreign language competence of students; and (4) to develop specialized materials for use in training and evaluating students and teachers.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications:

1. An application for a new grant must be mailed or hand delivered by January 11, 1982.

2. An application for a noncompeting continuation grant, to be assured of consideration for funding, must be mailed or hand delivered by January 11, 1982. If the application is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it and may decline to accept it.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.017, Washington, D.C. 20202-3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant for a new grant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Application Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application for a new grant that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: Information regarding activities supported by this program and the selection criteria for new grants are set forth in the program regulations, 34 CFR Parts 655 and 660, which were published in the **Federal Register** on December 31, 1980, 45 FR 86872 and 86882. Information regarding the continuation of non-competing continuation awards are set forth in EDGAR, 34 CFR 75.253.

Funding Priorities: Section 660.34 of the regulations governing the administration of this program provides for the establishment of priorities by the Secretary in any given year. This year the Secretary has not chosen to establish formal priorities. However, projects are encouraged in the following categories:

(1) Research which will lead to (a) improved methods of evaluating foreign language proficiency, with an emphasis on oral proficiency, and (b) appropriate test and measurement procedures and specialized testing materials;

(2) Studies and surveys, including conferences, to assess the state of the art of foreign language, foreign area, and related studies, in order to determine the need for new emphases, and to identify needs for specialized materials;

(3) Research which will increase understanding about how foreign languages are learned and which shows promise of immediate application to improved language teaching methods;

(4) The preparation of specialized instructional materials for (a) modern foreign languages which are not widely taught in the United States and for which there is only a limited commercial market, and (b) foreign area and international studies concerned with the non-Western world (such as general reference works, specialized research tools, syllabi, or basic materials—particularly those for use in the elementary and secondary schools and undergraduate college programs).

In preparing applications under (4)(a) applicants may wish to consult the recommendations on language study needs resulting from national conferences (such as the Conference on Uncommonly-taught Languages held in Columbia, Maryland, from September 29 to October 2, 1974, which produced the report, *Materials Development Needs in the Uncommonly-taught Languages: Priorities for the Seventies,* published by the Center for Applied Linguistics, 3520 Project Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20007. Applicants may also wish to consult with the Department of Education in regard to any findings of conferences of languages specialists representing a geographic or linguistic world area.

(5) Survey, study, and materials development projects which contribute to the effectiveness of the International Education programs under Title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

Available Funds: Under the President's revised budget which was sent to the Congress in September, 1981 it is estimated that approximately $840,000 will be available for the International Research and Studies program in FY 1982.

It is estimated that these funds could support 17 new projects and 4 continuing projects.

The anticipated award for new projects is estimated at an average cost of $40,000 each. (Projects which exceed eighteen months should be planned and budgeted in yearly phases.)

However, these estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages are available. They may be obtained by writing to the Research Branch, International Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, (Room 3913, ROB-3), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202-3323.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 10 pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(a) Regulations governing the International Research and Studies program (34 CFR Parts 655 and 660) which were published in the **Federal Register** on December 31, 1980, 45 FR 86872; and

(b) Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77. These parts were previously codified as 45 CFR Part 100a and 45 CFR Part 100c respectively.

Further Information: For further information contact Julia A. Petrov, Research Branch, International Education Program, U.S. Department of Education (Room 3913, ROB-3), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202-3223. Telephone: (202) 245-2761.

(20 U.S.C. 1122)

84.087—Indian Education—Fellowships for Indian Students

Closing Date: January 11, 1982.

Applications are invited for noncompeting continuation fellowships under the Indian Education Act—Indian Fellowship Program. This program authorizes the award of fellowships to Indian students.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 423 of the Indian Education Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 3385b).

The purpose of the awards is to enable Indian students to pursue courses of study leading to: (a) graduate level degrees in medicine, law education, and related fields, and (b) graduate or undergraduate degrees in engineering, business administration, natural resources, and related fields.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: To be assured of consideration for funding, fellows should mail or hand deliver their applications by January 11, 1982.

If an application is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other noncompeting applications and may decline to consider it.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.087, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant should show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

Fellows should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, a fellow should check with his or her local post office. A fellow is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: The maximum stipened allowed for a graduate fellow will be $600 per month. The maximum stipend allowed for an undergraduate fellow will be $375 per month. A maximum allowance of $90 per month will be allowed for each dependent. Financial need and the applicant's resources will be taken into account in determining the amount of the fellowship award. The amount of the award will be determined by income of the student, the income of the student's spouse, family contributions, other financial aid including grant awards being received, and the cost of living of the area of the institution being attended.

These estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages may be obtained by writing to the Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, Room 2177 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–6267.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary strongly urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program are the regulations governing the Indian Fellowship Program, 34 CFR Part 263, (previously 45 CFR Part 187) published on May 21, 1980 at 45 FR 34180.

Further Information: For further information, contact Louis J. McGuinness, Acting Special Assistant for Indian Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Room 2177, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–6267. Telephone (202) 245–8020.

(20 U.S.C. 3385b)

84.003A—Bilingual Education Act—Desegregation Support Program

Closing Date: January 15, 1982.

Applications are invited for new projects under the Bilingual Education Act—Desegregation Support Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 751 of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C. 3261)

This program issues awards to eligible local educational agencies that are implementing qualifying desegregation plans under Section 606 of the Emergency School Aid Act (as amended by Pub. L. 95–561) and to nonprofit private organizations that have received requests for curriculum development from eligible local educational agencies.

The purpose of the awards is to develop curricula for, or to implement, instructional programs of bilingual-bicultural education to meet the special educational needs of minority group children who, because of language barriers and cultural differences, do not have equal educational opportunity. The cirricula developed and the instructional programs implemented under this program must be designed to complement the local educational agency's qualifying desegregation plan.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application must be mailed or hand delivered by January 15, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003A, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: Final regulations governing the desegregation Support Program were published in the July 21, 1981 issue of the Federal Register (46 FR 37594). An applicant should review the regulations, particulary the appropriate selection criteria before preparing its application.

The maximum project period which an applicant may propose is three years.

To be eligible for assistance, an applicant must meet the requirements found in the regulations applicable to this program, including the following:

(1) An applicant must establish a project committee to assist in the development of its application. Requirements pertaining to project

committees are contained in the program regulations (34 CFR 520.20).

(2) An applicant must provide a copy of its application to the appropriate State education agency in its State in advance of submitting it to the Department of Education. Requirements pertaining to State educational agency review are contained in the Bilingual Education General Provisions (34 CFR 500.20).

(3) A local educational agency, applying as a sole or joint applicant, is required to hold at least one meeting, open to the public, to discuss the contents of its application. Requirements for scheduling and holding this open meeting are contained in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (34 CFR 75.139–75.141). The local educational agency must complete the certification form in the application package.

(4) Joint applicants proposing to develop curricula for an instructional package.

(5) An applicant proposing to develop curricula for an instructional program of bilingual-bicultural education must submit evidence that it has received a request from one or more eligible local educational agencies to develop bilingual-bicultural curriculum under this program.

(6) An applicant proposing to conduct an instructional program of bilingual-bicultural education must provide for the participation in its project of eligible minority group children enrolled in nonprofit private schools that are participating in the qualifying desegregation plan, if the educational needs, language(s), and grade level(s) of those children are of a similar type private school participation are contained in the program regulations (34 CFR 520.21).

(7) An applicant proposing to implement an instructional program of bilingual-bicultural education must include in its application plans for training activities that provide, as necessary, training for teachers, principals, and other education personnel who work with minority group children. Applicants should refer to the Bilingual Education General Provisions (34 CFR 500.41) for allowable rates and costs for trainees participating in the training programs.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $1,768,000 will be available for new grants under the Desegregation Support Program in fiscal year 1982.

It is estimated that these funds could support 6 projects. The anticipated award for most projects is between $100,000 and $300,000.

However, these estimates do not bind the Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Allocation of Funds. The Secretary holds separate competitions for applications proposing to develop bilingual-bicultural curriculum under 34 CFR 520.10(a) and for applications proposing to implement instructional programs of bilingual-bicultural education under 34 CFR 520.10(b).

For fiscal year 1982, the Secretary anticipates that funds will be allocated to those competitons in the amounts stated below. However, these amounts are only estimates and do not bind the Department of Education. The Secretary may reallocate funds if too few applications of high quality are received under a competition.

34 CFR 520.10(a). Bilingual-bicultural curriculum development projects: $300,000.

34 CFR 520.10(b). Implementation of instructional programs of bilingual-bicultural education: $2,500,000.

Application Forms: Application packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to individuals on the mailing list for the Bilingual Education Act programs. A copy of the application package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the application package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 30 pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Bilingual Desegregation Support Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 520 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123g).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

(3) The regulations governing Emergency School Aid Act Programs, 34 CFR Part 280 (previously 45 CFR Part 185) published May 16, 1980 at 45 FR 32866.

Further Information: For further information, contact Ms. Donna Arrington, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 508, Reporters Building) 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 472–3520.

(20 U.S.C. 3261)

84.003A Bilingual Education Act—Desegregation Support Program

Closing Date: January 15, 1982.

Requests are invited for Transmittal of Noncompeting Continuations under the Bilingual Education Act—Desegregation Support Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 751 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

Current recipients of grants under this program which have an approved project period in excess of one year may request continuation of their present projects.

The purpose of the awards is to develop curricula for, or to implement, instructional programs of bilingual-bicultural education to meet the special educational needs of minority group children who, because of language barriers and cultural differences, do not have equal educational opportunity. The curricula developed and the instructional programs implemented under this program must be designed to complement the local educational agency's qualifying desegregation plan.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Requests: To be assured of consideration for funding, requests for noncompeting continuation awards should be mailed or hand delivered by January 15, 1982.

If the request is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other requests for noncompeting continuations and may decline to accept it.

Requests delivered by Mail: A request sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003A, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

A grantee must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commerical carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If a request is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

A grantee should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, a grantee should check with its local post office.

A grantee is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Requests Delivered by Hand: A request that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $5,800,000 will be available for 20 noncompeting continuations under the Desegregation Support Program in fiscal year 1982.

However, these estimates do not bind the Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grants unless that amount is otherwise speciied by statute or regulations.

Request Forms: Request packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to each current recipient of a multi-year award. A copy of the request package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Requests must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the request package. The Secretary urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the program 34 CFR Parts 500 and 520 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123), published July 21, 1981 in 46 FR 37594.

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

(3) The regulations governing Emergency School Aid Act Programs, 34 CFR Part 280 (previously 45 CFR Part 180) published on May 16, 1980 in 45 FR 32586.

Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Donna Arrington, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 508, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 472–3520.

(20 U.S.C. 3261)

84.003C—Bilingual Education Act—Basic Projects in Bilingual Education Program

Closing Date: January 15, 1982.

Requests are invited for noncompeting continuation awards under the Bilingual Education Act—Basic Projects in Bilingual Education Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Sections 703–722 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by Pub. L. 95–561.

(20 U.S.C. 3223–3232)

Current recipients of grants under this program which have an approved project period in excess of one year may request continuation of their present projects.

The purpose of the awards is to establish, operate, or improve programs of bilingual education to assist children of limited English proficiency and to build the capacity of grantees to continue those programs when Federal funding is reduced or no longer available.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Requests: To be assured of consideration for funding, requests for noncompeting continuation awards should be mailed or hand delivered by January 15, 1982.

If the request is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other requests for non-competing continuations and may decline to accept it.

Requests Delivered by Mail: A request sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003C, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

A grantee should show proof of mailing, consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If a request is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

A grantee should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, a grantee should check with its local post office.

Grantees are encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Requests Delivered by Hand: A request that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered request between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C., time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $48,000,000 will be available for 303 noncompeting continuation grants under the Basic Projects in Bilingual Education Program in fiscal year 1982.

Request Forms: Request packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to each current recipient of a multi-year award. A copy of the request package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education, (Reporters Building, Room 421), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Requests must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the request package. The Secretary urges that grantees not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: The regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Basic Projects in Bilingual Education Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 501 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123a).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Cora Preston, the Basic Projects Application Coordinator, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education, (Reporters Building, Room 421), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington,

D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 472–3520.

(20 U.S.C. 3223–3232)

84.003G—Bilingual Education Act—Support Service Program: Evaluation, Dissemination, and Assessment Centers

Closing Date: January 15, 1982.

Requests are invited for noncompeting continuations under the Bilingual Education Act—Support Services Projects Program: Evaluation, Dissemination, and Assessment Centers (EDACs).

Authority for this program is contained in Section 721 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C. 3231)

Current recipients of grants under this program which have an approved project period in excess of one year, may request continuation of their present projects.

The purpose of the awards is to provide services to programs of bilingual education and bilingual education training programs within designated service areas for the evaluation, dissemination, and assessment of bilingual education materials.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Requests: To be assured of consideration for funding, requests for noncompeting continuation awards should be mailed or hand delivered by January 15, 1982.

If the request is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other requests for noncompeting continuations and may deciline to accept it.

Requests Delivered by Mail: A request sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003G, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

A grantee should show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If a request is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

A grantee should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, a grantee should check with its local post office.

Grantees are encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Requests Delivered by Hand: A request that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept an hand-delivered requests between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $2,500.000 will be available for 3 noncompeting continuation grants under the Support Services Projects Program: EDACs in fiscal year 1982.

Application Forms: Request packages are expected to be ready for mailing by November 1981. They will be mailed to the eligible grantee for a noncompeting continuation. A copy of the request package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Biligual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, (Room 421, Reporters Building) 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Requests must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary urges that applications not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Support Service Projects Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 505 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123d).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contract Ms. Barabara Wells, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401., Telephone (202) 245–9061.

(20 U.S.C 3231)

84.003L—Bilingual Education Act—Materials Development Projects Program

Closing Date: January 15, 1982.

Requests are invited for noncompeting continuation projects under the Bilingual Education Act—Materials Development Projects Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 721 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C 3231)

Current recipients of grants under this program which have an approved project period in excess of one year may request continuation of their present projects.

The purpose of the awards is to develop instructional and testing material for use in programs of bilingual education and bilingual education training programs.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Requests. To be assured of consideration for funding, requests for noncompeting continuation awards should be mailed or hand delivered by January 15, 1982.

If the request is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to reveiw it with other requests for noncompeting continuations and may decline to accept it.

Requests Delivered by Mail: A request sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003L, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

A grantee should show proof of mailing, consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipped label, invoice, or receipt from a commerical carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If a request is sent through the U.S. Post Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

A grantee should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, grantees should check with its local post office.

Grantees are encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Requests Delivered by Hand: A request that is hand delivery must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered request between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $3,000,000 will be available for 5 noncompeting continuation grants under the Materials Development Projects Program in fiscal year 1982.

Request Forms: Request packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to each current recipient of a multi-year award. A copy of the request package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Requests must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the request package. The Secretary urges that grantees not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Materials Development Projects Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 505 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123i).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Barbara Wells, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401 Telephone (202) 245–9061.

(20 U.S.C. 3231)

84.003T—Bilingual Education Act—Demonstration Projects Program

Closing Date: January 15, 1982.

Requests are invited for noncompeting continuations under the Bilingual Education Act—Demonstration Projects Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Sections 703–722 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C. 3223–3232)

Current recipients of grants under this program which have an approved project period in excess of one year may request continuation of their present projects.

The purpose of the awards is to demonstrate exemplary approaches to providing programs of bilingual education and to building the capacity of grantees to continue those programs when Federal funding is reduced or no longer available.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Requests: To be assured of consideration for funding, requests for noncompeting continuation awards should be mailed or hand delivered by January 15, 1982.

If the request is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other requests for noncompeting continuations and may decline to accept it.

Requests Delivered by Mail: A request sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003T, Washington D.C. 20202–3561.

A grantee should show proof of mailing, consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If a request is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

A grantee should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, a grantee should check with its local post office.

Grantees are encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Requests Delivered by Hand: A request that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered request between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C., time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $8,100,000 will be available for 54 noncompeting continuation grants under the Demonstration Projects Program in fiscal year 1982.

Request Forms: Request packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to each current recipient of a multi-year award. A copy of the request package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Requests must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the request package. The Secretary urges that grantees not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(a) The regulations governing the Demonstration Projects Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 502 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123b).

(b) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Mr. Luis Catarineau, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 245–2595.

(20 U.S.C. 3223–3232)

84.003H—Billingual Education Act—State Educational Agency Projects for Coordinating Technical Assistance Program

Closing Date: January 25, 1982.

Applications are invited for new projects under the Bilingual Education Act—State Educational Agency Projects for Coordinating Technical Assistance Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 721 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C. 3231)

This program issues awards to State educational agencies (SEAs) in States where programs of bilingual education

assisted under the Bilingual Education Act operated during the preceding fiscal year.

The purpose of the awards is to assist SEAs in the coordination of technical assistance to programs of bilingual education assisted under the Bilingual Education Act within their States.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application must be mailed or hand delivered by January 25, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003H, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: Final regulations governing the State Educational Agency Projects for Coordinating Technical Assistance Program were published in the April 4, 1980 issue of the Federal Register (45 FR 23208). An applicant should review the regulations, particularly the selection criteria in 34 CFR 503.31, before preparing its application.

The maximum project period which an SEA may propose is five years. An applicant which proposes a project period of more than one year must justify the need for the proposed project period.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $440,000 will be available for State Educational Agency Projects for Coordinating Technical Assistance Program in fiscal year 1982.

An award may not exceed five percent of the amount paid under Part A of the Bilingual Education Act to local educational agencies in the State in fiscal year 1981.

Application Forms: Application packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to each eligible State Educational Agency. A copy of the application package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information application package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 50 pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the State Educational Agency Projects for Coordinating Technical Assistance Program, 34 CFR Parts 501 and 503 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123c).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Mr. Charles Miller, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education, (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 245–2961.

(20 U.S.C. 3231)

84.003H—Bilingual Education Act—State Educational Agency Projects for Coordinating Technical Assistance Program

Closing Date: January 25, 1982.

Requests are invited to noncompeting continuations under the Bilingual Education Act—State Educational Agency Projects for Coordinating Technical Assistance Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 721 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C. 3231)

Current recipients of grants under this program which have an approved project period in excess of one year may request continuation of their present projects.

The purpose of the awards is to assist State educational agencies in the coordination of technical assistance to programs of bilingual education assisted under the Bilingual Education Act within their States.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Requests: To be assured of consideration for funding, requests for noncompeting continuation awards should be mailed or hand delivered by January 25, 1982.

If the request is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other requests for noncompeting continuations and may decline to accept it.

Requests Delivered by Mail: A request sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003H, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

A grantee should show proof of mailing, consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of Education.

If a request is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

A grantee should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, a grantee should check with its local post office.

Grantees are encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Requests Delivered by Hand: A request that is hand delivered must be

taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered request between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $4,000,000 will be available for noncompeting continuation grants under the State Educational Agency Projects for Coordinating Technical Assistance Program in fiscal year 1981.

An award may not exceed five percent of the amount paid under Part A of the Bilingual Education Act to local educational agencies in the State in fiscal year 1981.

Request Forms: Request packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to each current recipient of a multi-year award. A copy of the request package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Requests must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the request package. The Secretary urges that grantees not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the State Educational Agency Projects for Coordinating Technical Assistance Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 503 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123c).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Mr. Charles Miller, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 245–2961.

(20 U.S.C. 3231)

84.003P—Bilingual Education Act—School of Education Projects Program

Closing Date: January 25, 1982.

Applications are invited for new projects under the Bilingual Education Act—School of Education Projects Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 723 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C. 3233)

This program issues awards to institutions of higher education which have schools or departments of education or bilingual education training programs and which apply after consultation with, or jointly with, one or more local educational agencies or with a State educational agency.

The purpose of the awards is to assist institutions of higher education in developing or expanding their capability to provide degree-granting bilingual education training programs.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application must be mailed or hand delivered by January 25, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003P, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing:

(1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C., time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: Final regulations governing the School of Education Projects Program were published in the April 4, 1980 issue of the **Federal Register** (45 FR 23208). An applicant should review the final regulations, particularly the selection criteria in 34 CFR 514.30, before preparing its applications.

The Secretary approves project periods of three years only for School of Education projects.

To be eligible for assistance, an applicant must meet the requirements found in regulations applicable to this program, including the following:

(1) A local educational agency, applying as either a sole or joint applicant, is required to hold at least one meeting, open to the public, to discuss the contents of its application. Requirements for scheduling and holding the open meeting are contained in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (34 CFR 75.139–75.141). The local educational agency must complete the certification form in the application package. This requirement must be met regardless of whether the local educational agency is designated as the applicant under 34 CFR 75.128.

(2) Joint applicants must complete a special certification form in the application package.

(3) An applicant must provide a copy of its application to the appropriate State educational agency in its State in advance of submitting it to the Department of Education. Requirements pertaining to State educational agency review are contained in 34 CFR 500.20 of the regulations.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $30,000 will be available for new grants under the School of Education Projects Program in fiscal year 1982.

It is estimated that these funds could support 1 project.

However, these estimates do not bind the Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Priorities for Funding: The School of Education Projects regulations (34 CFR 514.11) permit the Secretary to establish

priorities among the activities described in 34 CFR 514.10. For fiscal year 1982, the Secretary invites applications that meet the following priority:

34 CFR 514.10(b)—Priority for planning and developing specialized programs in bilingual education in areas such as special education, reading, research and evaluation, counseling, early childhood education, and curriculum and instruction.

All applications for the School of Education projects will be reviewed together. An application that meets the priority does not receive competitive or absolute preference over applications that do not meet the priority.

Application Forms: Application packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to individuals on the mailing list for the Bilingual Education Act programs. A copy of the application package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building) 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information application package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 20 pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program ge include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the School of Education Projects Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 514 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123f).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Paquita Biascoechea, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 245–2595.

(20 U.S.C. 3233)

84.005—College Library Resources Program

Closing Date: January 29, 1982.

Applications are invited for grants under the College Library Resources Program for fiscal year 1982.

Authority for this program is contained in Part A of Title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

(20 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.)

Under this program the Secretary may award a grant to an institution of higher education, a branch of an institution of higher education, a combination of these institutions, or any other public and private nonprofit library institutions whose primary function is to provide library and information services to institutions of higher education on a formal cooperative basis.

The purpose of these grants is to assist institutions of higher education and other public and private nonprofit library institutions to improve the quality of their library resources, including law library resources, and to encourage libraries of institutions of higher education to share their resources through the establishment and maintenance of networks.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application for a grant must be mailed or hand delivered by January 29, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.005, Washington, D.C. 20202–3501.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Applications for individual branch campuses should be sent in separate envelopes and not combined.

Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An Application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C., time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: Grant applications may not exceed $10,000. To be considered for a grant, applicant institutions must be certified as eligible by February 26, 1982 by the Department of Education's Division of Eligibility and Agency Evaluation and must meet the maintenance-of-effort requirements for library materials, as set forth in the regulations.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $2,000,000 will be available for the College Library Resources Program in fiscal year 1982.

It is expected that approximately 2,500 grants will be made. All of these will be new awards; no funds are reserved for continuation awards.

However, these estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages will be mailed to all fiscal year 1981 applicants.

Application forms may also be obtained by writing to the Library Education, Research and Resources Branch, Attn. II–A, U.S. Department of Education (Room 3622, Regional Office Building 3), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–3320.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions and forms included in the program package. A narrative is required to explain a request of the waiver of the maintenance-of-effort requirement or to describe networking activities. The Secretary urges that all narratives be as brief as possible.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(a) Regulations governing the College Library Resources Program, 34 CFR Part 773 (formerly 45 CFR Part 131); and

(b) Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34

CFR Parts 75 and 77 (formerly 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Frank A. Stevens, Chief, Library Education, Research and Resources Branch, Division of Library Programs, Office of Libraries and Learning Technologies, U.S. Department of Education (Room 3622, Regional Office Building 3), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–3320. Telephone (202) 245–9530.

(20 U.S.C. 1020)

84.003F—Bilingual Education Act—Fellowship Program

Closing Date: February 2, 1982.

Applications are invited for continuing participation in the Fellowship program under the Bilingual Education Act.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 723 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by Pub. L. 95–561.

(20 U.S.C. 3223)

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education with programs of study that have been previously approved by the Secretary for a period in excess of one year. The Secretary awards fellowships to individuals nominated by the approved institutions of higher education.

The purpose of this program is to provide continued financial assistance to full-time graduate students who are preparing to become trainers of teachers for bilingual education.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: To be assured of consideration for participation, an application should be mailed or hand delivered by February 2, 1982.

If the application is late, the Department of Education may lack sufficient time to review it with other applications for continuing participation and may decline to accept it.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003F, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant should show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Program Information: Each institution applying for continuing participation in the Fellowship Program is asked to submit with its application a ranked list of nominees and alternates for fellowships. The applicant should develop a ranked list of nominees and alternates for each approved language, using the nomination form included in the continuation application package. The Secretary will make final selections from these lists. A nominee who is not initially selected as a recipient may be designated as an alternate and may subsequently be selected if a vacancy becomes available.

An individual interested in receiving a fellowship must apply directly to an approved institution of higher education. A fellowship is awarded for only one year at a time. A new application must be filed each year at the institution in which the individual wishes to enroll. A list of participating institutions may be obtained by calling or writing the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs contact person.

In accordance with the program regulations, individuals who are selected will be required to sign a contract by which they will agree either to work for an equivalent period of time in an activity related to training bilingual education personnel or to repay the assistance received. Additional information on the service requirement is contained in the program regulations.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $2,802,000 will be available for fellowships at continuation institutions under the Fellowship Program in fiscal year 1982.

It is estimated that these funds could support 330 fellowships.

However, these estimates do not bind the Department of Education to a specific number of fellowships unless that number is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to each institution of higher education with programs of study that have been approved for a period in excess of one year. A copy of the application package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Fellowship Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 515 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123h).

(2) The regulations contained in 34 CFR 75.51 and 77.1–77.2 of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) (previously 45 CFR 100a.51 and 100c.1–100c.2).

Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Paquita Biascoechea, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 245–2600.

(20 U.S.C. 3233)

84.003J—Bilingual Education Act—Training Projects Program

Closing Date: February 9, 1982.

Applications are invited for new projects under the Bilingual Education Act—Training Projects Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 723 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C. 3233)

This program issues awards to local educational agencies; State educational

agencies; and institutions of higher education and nonprofit private organizations which apply after consultation with, or jointly with, one or more local educational agencies or a State educational agency.

The purpose of the awards is to establish, operate, and improve bilingual education training programs for persons who are participating in, or preparing to participate in, programs of bilingual education and bilingual education training programs.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application must be mailed or hand delivered by February 9, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003J, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: Regulations governing the Training Projects Program were published in the April 4, 1980 issue of the **Federal Register** (45 FR 23208). Amendments to the Training Projects regulations were published on September 2, 1981 at 46 FR 44141. Applicants should review the regulations, particularly the selection criteria in 34 CFR 510.31–510.33, before preparing their applications. An applicant should also refer to 34 CFR 500.41 for the rates for allowable costs for trainees participating in training activities.

The maximum project period which a local educational agency, applying as either a sole or joint applicant, may propose is three years. The maximum project period which an applicant other than a local educational agency may propose is five years. An applicant that proposes a project period of more than one year must justify the need for the proposed project period.

To be eligible for assistance, an applicant must meet the requirements found in regulations applicable to this program, including the following:

(1) A local educational agency, applying as either a sole or joint applicant, is required to hold at least one meeting, open to the public, to discuss the contents of its application. Requirements for scheduling and holding this open meeting are contained in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR 75.139–75.141 (previously 45 CFR 100a.139–100a.141). The local educational agency must complete the certification form in the application package. This requirement must be met regardless of whether the local educational agency is designated as the applicant under 34 CFR 75.128.

(2) Joint applicants must complete a special certification form in the application package.

(3) An applicant must provide a copy of its application to the appropriate State educational agency in its State in advance of submitting it to the Department of Education. Requirements pertaining to State educational agency review are contained in 34 CFR 500.20.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $966,000 will be available for new grants under the Training Projects Program in fiscal year 1982.

It is estimated that these funds could support 10 projects.

The anticipated award for each project is between $50,000 and $150,000.

However, these estimates do not bind the Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Allocation of Funds: For fiscal year 1982, the Secretary funds only those applications proposing any combination of the activities described in 34 CFR 510.10 (a), (b), and (c):

Providing training that leads to an undergraduate degree or teaching credential with a specialization in bilingual education; encouraging reform, innovation, and improvement in bilingual education training programs at institutions of higher education; and providing specialized graduate bilingual education degree curricula in areas such as administration and supervision, guidance and counseling, evaluation, and curriculum development.

An application proposing any one or combination of activities described in 34 CFR 510.10 (a), (b), and (c) competes with all other applications submitted under the Training Projects Program.

Application Forms: Application packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to individuals on the mailing list for the Bilingual Education Act programs. A copy of the application package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education, (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the application package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 40 pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Training Projects Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 510 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123e).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Dr. Willie Alire, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 447–9273.

(20 U.S.C. 3233)

84.003D—Bilingual Education Act—Basic Projects in Bilingual Education Program

Closing Date: February 9, 1982.

Applications are invited for new projects under the Bilingual Education Act—Basic Projects in Bilingual Education Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Sections 703–722 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C. 3223–3232)

This program issues awards to local educational agencies; institutions of higher education applying jointly with one or more local educational agencies; and elementary or secondary schools operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for Indian children on a reservation.

The purpose of the awards is to establish, operate, or improve programs of bilingual education to assist children of limited English proficiency and to build the capacity of grantees to continue those programs when Federal funding is reduced or no longer available.

Closing-Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application must be mailed or hand delivered by February 9, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003D, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: Final regulations governing the Basic Projects in Bilingual Education Program were published in the April 4, 1980 issue of the **Federal Register** (45 FR 23208). An applicant should review the regulations, particularly the selection criteria in 34 CFR 501.30, before preparing its application.

As stated in 34 CFR 501.31, the Secretary annually establishes a cut-off score, based on review according to the selection criteria in 34 CFR 501.30, which an application must meet to be considered for a grant. The Secretary establishes 60 points as the cut-off score for applications under the Basic Projects in Bilingual Education Program for fiscal year 1982.

The maximum project period which an applicant may propose is three years.

To be eligible for assistance, an applicant must meet the requirements found in the regulations applicable to this program, including the following:

(1) An applicant must establish an advisory council to assist in the development of its application. Requirements pertaining to advisory councils are contained in 34 CFR 501.20.

(2) An applicant must provide for the participation in its project of children enrolled in nonprofit private schools in the area to be served, whose educational needs, language(s), and grade level(s) are of a similar type to those which the project is intended to address. Requirements pertaining to private school participation are contained in 34 CFR 501.21.

(3) An applicant must include adequate auxiliary and supplementary training programs for persons who are participating in, or preparing to participate in, the programs of bilingual education to be supported by the proposed project. Applicants should refer to 34 CFR 500.41 for the rates for allowable costs for trainees participating in the training activities.

(4) A local educational agency, applying as a sole or joint applicant, is required to hold at least one meeting, open to the public, to discuss the contents of its application. Requirements for scheduling and holding this open meeting are contained in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (34 CFR 75.139–75.141). The local educational agency must complete the certification form in the application package. This requirement must be met regardless of whether the local educational agency is designated as the applicant under 34 CFR 75.128.

(5) Joint applicants must complete a special certification form in the application package.

(6) An applicant must provide a copy of its application to the appropriate State educational agency in its State in advance of submitting it to the Department of Education. Requirements pertaining to State educational agency review are contained in 34 CFR 500.20.

An eligible school operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) must submit its application for comment to the Secretary of Interior or his or her designee, using procedures outlined in 34 CFR 500.20(c).

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $12,670,000 will be available for new grants under the Basic Projects in Bilingual Education Program in fiscal year 1982.

It is estimated that these funds could support approximately 80 projects.

The anticipated award for most new projects is between $50,000 and $175,000.

However, these estimates do not bind the Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grants unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to individuals on the mailing list for the Bilingual Education Act programs. A copy of the application package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary strongly urges that the the entire application not exceed 60 pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Basic Projects in Blingual Education

Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 501 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123a).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Cora Preston, the Basic Projects Application Coordinator, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202–5401. Telephone (202) 472–3520.

(20 U.S.C. 3223–3232)

84.003L—Bilingual Education Act—Support Services Projects Program: Bilingual Education Service Center (BESCs).

Closing Dates: February 9, 1982.

Applications are invited for new projects under the Bilingual Education Act—Support Services Projects Program: Bilingual Education Service Centers (BERSCs).

Authority for this program is contained in Sections 721 and 723 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–561).

(20 U.S.C. 3231, 3233).

This program issues awards to local educational agencies; State educational agencies; and institutions of higher education and nonprofit private organizations which apply jointly with, or after consultation with, one or more local educational agencies or State educational agencies.

The purpose of the awards is to provide training and other services to programs of bilingual education and bilingual education training programs with designated service areas.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application must be mailed or hand delivered by Feburary 9, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003L, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commerical carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An application should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with the local post office.

An applicants is encouraged to use registered or a least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept hand-delivered applications between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is delivered will be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: Regulations governing the Support Services Projects Program (BESCs) were published in the April 4, 1980 issue of the Federal Register (45 FR 23208). An applicant should review the regulations, particularly the selection criteria in 34 CFR 504.30, before preparing its application.

An applicant under this program may include support for training activities in the project. An applicant should refer to 34 CFR 500.41 for the rates for allowable costs for training activities.

To be eligible for assistance an applicant must meet the requirement in the regulations applicable to this program, including the following:

(1) A local educational agency, applying as either a sole or joint applicant, is required to hold at least one meeting, open to the public, to discuss the contents of its application. Requirements for scheduling and holding the open meeting are contained in the Educational Department General Adminsitrative Regulations (34 CFR 75.139–75.141). The local educational agency must complete the certificate form in the application package. This requriement must be met regardless of whether the local educational agency is designated as the applicant under 34 CFR 75.128.

(2) Joint applicants must complete a special certification form in the application package.

(3) An applicant must provide copies of its application to the appropriate State educational agencies in the States within its designated service area in advance of submitting the application to the Department of Education. Requirements pertaining to State educational agency review are contained in 34 CFR 500.20.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $1,500,000 will be available for 4 new grants under the Support Services Projects Programs: BESCs in fiscal year 1982.

The anticipated award for each project is approximately $375.000.

However, this estimate does not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Service Areas: The Support Services Projects (34 CFR 504.14) regulations provides for the designation of services areas for BESCs. For fiscal year 1982, the Secretary invities applications that propose to serve the service areas described in the following paragraphs. A BESC may provide services to all language groups served by programs of bilingual education and bilingual education training programs within the geographic area described.

(1) New York City, and Suffolk and Nassau Counties in New York State.

(2) Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina.

(3) Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri.

(4) Oklahoma (excluding Native American language groups) and Education Service Center Regions V–XIV, and XVII in Texas.

Only applicants proposing to serve these geographic areas will be considered for a grant.

For fiscal year 1982, the Secretary anticipates making continuation awards to current recipients under this program that have approved project periods in excess of one year. Recipients of fiscal year 1982 continuation awards provide services in service areas that, with the service areas designated above, cover the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Territories.

Application Forms: Application packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to individuals on the mailing list for the Bilingual Education Act programs. A copy of the application

package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202-5401.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 50 pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Support Services Projects Program, 34 CFR Parts 501 and 504 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123d).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Mr. Charles Miller, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202-5401. Telephone (202) 245-2961.

(20 U.S.C. 3231, 3233)

84.003N—Bilingual Education Act—Demonstration Projects Program

Closing Date: February 9, 1982.

Applications are invited for new projects under the Bilingual Education Act—Demonstration Projects Program.

Authority for this program is contained in Sections 703-722 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-561).

(20 U.S.C. 3223-3232)

This program issues awards to local educational agencies; institutions of higher education applying jointly with one or more local educational agencies; and elementary or secondary schools operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for Indian children on a reservation.

The purpose of the awards is to demonstrate exemplary approaches to providing programs of bilingual education and to building the capacity of grantees to continue those programs when Federal funding is reduced or no longer available.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application must be mailed or hand delivered by February 9, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.003N, Washington, D.C. 20202-3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: Final regulations governing the Demonstration Projects Program were published in the April 4, 1980 issue of the **Federal Register** (45 FR 23208). An applicant should review the regulations, particularly the selection criteria in 34 CFR 502.30 and 502.31, before preparing its application.

The maximum project period which an applicant may propose is three years.

To be eligible for assistance, an applicant must meet the requirements found in the regulations applicable to this program, including the following:

(1) An applicant must establish an advisory council to assist in the development of its application. Requirements pertaining to advisory councils are contained in 34 CFR 502.20.

(2) An applicant must provide for the participation in its project of children enrolled in nonprofit private schools in the area to be served, whose educational needs, language(s), and grade level(s) are of a similar type to those which the project is intended to address. Requirements pertaining to private school participation are contained in 34 CFR 502.21.

(3) An applicant must include adequate auxiliary and supplementary training programs for persons who are participating in, or preparing to participate in, the programs of bilingual education to be supported by the proposed project. Applicants should refer to 34 CFR 500.41 for the rates for allowable costs for trainees participating in the training programs.

(4) A local educational agency, applying as a sole or joint applicant, is required to hold at least one meeting, open to the public, to discuss the contents of its application. Requirements for scheduling and holding this open meeting are contained in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (34 CFR 75.139-75.141). The local educational agency must complete the certification form in the application package. This requirement must be met regardless of whether the local educational agency is designated as the applicant under 34 CFR 75.128.

(5) Joint applicants must complete a special certification form in the application package.

(6) A local educational agency, applying as either a sole or joint applicant, must provide a copy of its application to the appropriate State educational agency in its State in advance of submitting it to the Department of Education. Requirements pertaining to State educational agency review are contained in 34 CFR 500.20.

An eligible school operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) must submit its application for comment to the Secretary of Interior or his or her designee, using procedures outlined in 34 CFR 500.20(c) of the regulations.

Available Funds: It is expected that approximately $900,000 will be available for new grants under the Demonstration Projects Program in fiscal year 1982.

It is estimated that these funds could support 5 projects.

The anticipated award for each new project is between $50,000 and $180,000.

However, these estimates do not bind the Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the

amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Priorities For Funding: The Demonstration Projects Program regulations (34 CFR 502.11) authorizes the Secretary to select priorities from among various target groups and components of a program of bilingual education described in that section. For fiscal year 1982, the Secretary selects the following priorities for the Demonstration Projects Program:

34 CFR 502.11(f)(1)—Priority for projects with exemplary approaches to community or parental involvement.

34 CFR 502.11(f)(2)—Priority for projects with exemplary approaches to curriculum development.

34 CFR 502.11(f)(3)—Priority for projects with exemplary approaches to instructional technology.

The Secretary gives absolute preference to applications that meet the selected priorities. The Secretary anticipates that the funds will be reserved solely for applications submitted under the selected priorities.

The Secretary anticipates that funds will be allocated to the Demonstration Projects Program in the following manner.

Approximately 33 percent of the funds will be set aside for the priority for projects with exemplary approaches to community or parental involvement. An application submitted under this priority competes only with other applications submitted under the priority.

Approximately 33 percent of the funds will be set aside for the priority for projects with exemplary approaches to curriculum development. An application submitted under this priority competes only with other applications submitted under the priority.

Approximately 33 percent of the funds will be set aside for the priority for projects with exemplary approaches to instructional technology. An application submitted under this priority competes only with other applications submitted under the priority.

These allocations are only estimates and do not bind the Department of Education. The Secretary may reallocate funds if too few applications of high quality are received under a priority.

Application Forms: Application packages are expected to be ready for mailing in November 1981. They will be mailed to individuals on the mailing list for the Bilingual Education Act programs. A copy of the application package may be obtained by writing to the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed 40 pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(1) The regulations governing the Demonstration Projects Program, 34 CFR Parts 500 and 502 (previously 45 CFR Parts 123 and 123b).

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

Further Information: For further information contact Mr. Luis Catarineau, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education (Room 421, Reporters Building), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–5401 Telephone (202) 245–2595.

(20 U.S.C. 3223–3232)

84.024B—Handicapped Children's Early Education Program

Closing Date: February 10, 1982.

Applications are invited for new outreach projects under the Handicapped Children's Early Education Program.

Authority for this program is contained in section 623 and 624 of the Education of the Handicapped Act.

(20 U.S.C. 1423, 1424).

This program supports outreach activities by public agencies and private non-profit organizations which have completed a three-year demonstration grant under the Handicapped Children's Early Education Program Demonstration program. The purpose of this program is to assist other agencies in meeting the early educational needs of handicapped children.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: Applications for awards must be mailed or hand delivered by February 10, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.024B, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other evidence acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, or Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Available Funds: There are expected to be approximately 35 new Outreach projects funded under this program in fiscal year 1982. Funding for previous years for outreach projects has ranged from $50,000 to $130,000 with the average award being approximately $85,000.

However, these estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages are available and may be obtained by writing to the Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, Office of Special Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., (Donohoe Building) Washington, D.C. 20202–4714.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information packages. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed fifty (50) pages in

length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(a) Regulations governing the Handicapped Children's Early Education Program (34 CFR Part 309, formerly 45 CFR Part 121d). Amendments to these regulations were published on April 3, 1980 (45 FR 22532) and January 19, 1981 (46 FR 5378). The Department is currently reviewing the selection criteria contained in the January 19, 1981 amendment. If the Department proposes substantial changes in the selection criteria, the closing date will be extended; and

(b) Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) (34 CFR Part 75 and 77, formerly 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c) (45 FR 22494–22631; April 3, 1980). Amendments to EDGAR were published on December 22, 1980 (45 FR 84058–84060) and January 14, 1981 (45 FR 3205–3206).

Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Jane DeWeerd, Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, Office of Special Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., (Donohoe Building), Washington, D.C. 20202–4714. Telephone (202) 245–9722.

(20 U.S.C. 1423, 1424)

84.087—Indian Education—Fellowships For Indian Students

Closing Date: February 16, 1982.

Applications are invited for new fellowships under the Indian Education Act—Indian Fellowship Program. This program authorizes the award of fellowships to Indian students.

Authority for this program is contained in Section 423 of the Indian Education Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 3385b).

The prupose of the awards is to enable Indian students to pursue courses of study leading to: (a) Graduate level degrees in medicine, law, education, and related fields, and (b) graduate or undergraduate degrees in engineering, business administration, natural resources, and related fields.

The Indian Fellowship Program is designed to provide financial assistance to Indian students so that they will be able to pursue as full time students the course of study that they have selected for their future careers.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications. An application for a fellowship must be mailed or hand delivered by February 16, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.087, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant should show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipped label, invoice, or receipt from a commerical carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, applicant should check with its local post office. An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail.

Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An applicant that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

The Application Control Center will accept an hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closng date.

Available Funds: It is estimated that there will be $1,320,000 available, of which approximately $760,400 will support 100 non-competing continuation fellows. That will leave approximately $559,600 to support new fellows under this announcement.

Last year (fiscal year 1981), the appropriation for this program was $1,500,000. Of that amount, $549,982 was awarded to 71 of the 625 applicants for new fellowships.

The maximum stipend allowed for a graduate fellow will be $600 per month. The maximum stipend allowed for an undergraduate fellow will be $375 per month. A maximum allowance of $90 per month will be allowed for each dependent. Financial need and the applicant's resources will be taken into account in determining the amount of the fellowship award. The amount of the award will be determined by income of the student, the income of the student's spouse, family contributions, other financial aid including grant awards being received, and the cost of living of the area of the institution being attended.

These estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants or to the amount of any grant.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages are expected to be ready for distribution by November 16, 1981. They may be obtained by writing to the Indian Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Room 2177, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information package.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program are the regulations governing the Indian Fellowship Program, 34 CFR Part 263, (previously 45 CFR Part 187) published on May 21, 1980 at 45 FR 34180.

Further Information: For further information, contact Louis J. McGuinness, Acting Special Assistant for Indian Education Programs, Room 2177, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–6267. Telephone: (202) 245–8020.

(20 U.S.C. 3385b)

84.141—Grants for Special Educational Programs for Students Whose Families are Engaged in Migrant and Other Seasonal Farmwork—High School Equivalency Program

Closing Date: February 19, 1982.

Applications are invited for new grants under the High School Equivalency Program (HEP) to provide academic and supporting services and financial assistance to students who are engaged, or whose families are engaged, in migrant and other seasonal farmwork.

The authority for HEP is contained in Section 418A of Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended by Pub. L. 96–374 (20 U.S.C. 1070d–2).

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education (IHEs) and other public or nonprofit private agencies in cooperation with IHEs.

The purpose of HEP is to provide grants to IHEs and other agencies, in cooperation with IHEs, to design and implement projects of academic and

supporting services and financial assistance to address the special educational needs of migrant and seasonal farmworker students and to enhance the opportunity of these students for success at the secondary education level.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An applicant must mail or hand deliver its application for a grant to the U.S. Department of Education by February 19, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An applicant that sends its application by mail must address its application to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.141, Washington, D.C. 20202-3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of Education.

If an applicant sends its application through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing:

(1) A private metered postmark.

(2) A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

The Secretary encourages an applicant to use registered or, at least, first class mail. The Secretary notifies a late applicant that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An applicant that hand delivers its application must take the application to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Regional Office Building 3, Room 5673, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

The Application Control Center does not accept an application that is hand delivered after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: The Secretary awards HEP grants to IHEs and other agencies, in cooperation with IHEs, for projects of academic and supporting services and financial assistance to address the special educational needs of migrant and seasonal farmworker students and to enhance the opportunity of these students for success at the secondary education level.

The Secretary makes these grants to IHEs and other agencies, in cooperation with IHEs, to assist migrant and seasonal farmworker "drop-out" students in obtaining the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and subsequently gaining employment or being admitted to an IHE or other postsecondary education or training.

Available Funds: The Secretary estimates that there will be $5.5 million available for FY 1982 grants. The Secretary estimates that these funds will support 13-18 projects with grants funded between $100,000 and $400,000. These estimates, however, do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants nor to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations. An applicant may propose a project of from one to three years. However, the continued funding for projects approved for more than one year is subject to the availability and amount of a Congressional appropriation.

Application Forms: A prospective applicant may obtain application forms and instructions by writing to Migrant Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, (ROB-3, Room 3608), Washington, D.C. 20202-3303.

An applicant must prepare and submit its application in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the grant application package.

The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of an application not exceed 30 pages. The Secretary also urges that an applicant not submit information that is not requested.

Special Procedures: An applicant is subject to the State and areawide clearinghouse review procedures under OMB Circular A-95.

An applicant should check with its appropriate Federal regional office to obtain the name(s) and address(es) of the clearinghouse(s) in its State. OMB Circular A-95 requires the applicant to give the clearinghouse(s) sufficient time for review, consultation, and comments on its application.

In its application, an applicant must provide—

(1) The comments of each clearinghouse that commented on its application; or

(2) A statement that the applicant used the procedures of Part I of OMB Circular A-95 but did not receive any clearinghouse comments.

Applicable Regulations: The regulations that apply to HEP include the following:

(1) The Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program and College Assistance Migrant Program Regulations (34 CFR Part 206) that were published in the **Federal Register** on July 6, 1981, as final regulations.

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

(3) The Grants Administration Regulations, 34 CFR Part 74 (previously 45 CFR Part 74).

Further Information: For further information, contact Mr. Joseph P. Bertoglio, Acting Director, Division of Program Coordination and Support, Migrant Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., (ROB-3, Room 3608), Washington, D.C. 20202-3303. Telephone: (202) 245-2222.

(20 U.S.C. 1070d-2)

84.149—Grants for Special Educational Programs for Students Whose Families Are Engaged in Migrant and Other Seasonal Farmwork—College Assistance Migrant Program

Closing Date: February 19, 1982.

Applications are invited for new grants under the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) to provide academic and supporting services and financial assistance to students who are engaged, or whose families are engaged, in migrant and other seasonal farmwork.

The authority for CAMP is contained in Section 418A of Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended by Pub. L. 96-374 (20 U.S.C. 1070d-2).

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education (IHEs) and other public or nonprofit private agencies in cooperation with IHEs.

The purpose of CAMP is to provide grants to IHEs and other agencies, in cooperation with IHEs, to design and implement projects of academic and supporting services and financial assistance to address the special educational needs of migrant and seasonal farmworker students and to enhance the opportunity of these students for success at the postsecondary education level.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An applicant must mail or hand deliver its application for a grant

to the U.S. Department of Education by February 19, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An applicant that sends its application by mail must address its application to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.149, Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing, consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of Education.

If an applicant sends its application through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing:

(1) A private metered postmark.

(2) A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

The Secretary encourages an applicant to use registered or, at least, first class mail. The Secretary notifies a late applicant that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An applicant that hand delivers its application must take the application to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept a hand-delivered application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

The Application Control Center does not accept an application that is hand delivered after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: The Secretary awards CAMP grants to IHEs and other agencies, in cooperation with IHEs, for projects of academic and supporting services and financial assistance to address the special educational needs of migrant and seasonal farmworker students and to enhance the opportunity of these students for success at the postsecondary education level.

The Secretary makes these grants to IHEs and other agencies, in cooperation with IHEs, to assist migrant and seasonal farmworker students who are enrolled or are admitted for enrollment on a full-time basis in the first academic year at an IHE. CAMP provides assistance to help migrant and seasonal farmworker students in—

(1) Making the transition from secondary school to post-secondary school;

(2) Generating the motivation necessary to succeed in postsecondary school; and

(3) Developing the skills necessary to succeed in postsecondary school.

Available Funds: The Secretary estimates that there will be $1.056 million available for FY 1982 grants. The Secretary estimates that these funds will support 3–5 projects with grants funded between $100,000 and $400,000. These estimates, however, do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants nor to the amount of any grant unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulations. An applicant may propose a project of from one to three years. However, the continued funding for projects approved for more than one year is subject to the availability and amount of a Congressional appropriation.

Application Forms: A prospective applicant may obtain application forms by writing to Migrant Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., (ROB–3, Room 3608), Washington, D.C. 20202–3303.

An applicant must prepare and submit its application in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the grant application package.

The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of an application not exceed 30 pages. The Secretary also urges that an application not submit information that is not requested.

Special Procedures: An applicant is subject to the State and areawide clearinghouse review procedures under OMB Circular A–95.

An applicant should check with its appropriate Federal regional office to obtain the name(s) and address(es) of the clearinghouse(s) in its State. OMB Circular A–95 requires an applicant to give the clearinghouse(s) sufficient time for review, consultation, and comments on its application.

In its application, an applicant must provide—

(1) The comments of each clearinghouse that commented on its application; or

(2) A statement that the applicant used the procedures of Part I of OMB Circular A–95 but did not receive any clearinghouse comments.

Applicable Regulations: The regulations that apply to CAMP include the following:

(1) The Migrant Education High School Equivalent Program and College Assistance Migrant Program Regulations (34 CFR Part 206) that were published in the **Federal Register** on July 6, 1981, as final regulations.

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (previously 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c).

(3) The Grants Administration Regulations, 34 CFR Part 74 (previously 45 CFR Part 74).

Further Information: For further information, contact Mr. Joseph P. Bertoglio, Acting Director, Division of Program Coordination and Support, Migrant Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., (ROB–3, Room 3608), Washington, D.C. 20202–3303. Telephone (202) 245–2222.

(20 U.S.C. 1070d–2)

84.024C—Handicapped Children's Early Education Program

Closing Date: April 20, 1982.

Applications are invited for new State Implementation Grants under the Handicapped Children's Early Education Program.

Authority for this program is contained in section 624 of the Education of the Handicapped Act, (20 U.S.C. 1424).

The purpose of this program is to issue awards to State Education Agencies to assist eligible parties in the implementation of Statewide plans for preschool and early education for handicapped children and the accelerated provision of services to those children.

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: Applications for awards must be mailed or hand delivered by April 20, 1982.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: 84.024C, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202–3561.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Each late applicant will be notified that its application will not be considered.

Applications Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets SW., Washington, D.C.

The Application Control Center will accept hand-delivered applications between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Available Funds: Approximately 20 new projects are expected to be funded during fiscal year 1982. The funding level for projects in prior years has averaged between $50,000 and $80,000.

However, these estimates do not bind the U.S. Department of Education to a specific number of grants unless that amount is otherwise specified by statute or regulation.

Application Forms: Application forms and program information packages are available and may be obtained by writing to the Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, Office of Special Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., (Donohoe Building), Washington, D.C. 20202–4714.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the program information packages. The Secretary strongly urges that the narrative portion of the application not exceed fifty (50) pages in length. The Secretary further urges that applicants not submit information that is not requested.

Applicable Regulations: Regulations applicable to this program include the following:

(a) Regulations governing the Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, 34 CFR Part 309 (formerly 45 CFR Part 121d). Amendments to these regulations were published on April 3, 1980 (45 FR 22532) and January 19, 1981 (46 FR 5378). The Department is currently reviewing the selection criteria contained in the January 19, 1981 amendment. If the Department proposes substantial changes in the selection criteria, the closing date will be extended; and

(b) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR Parts 75 and 77 (formerly 45 CFR Parts 100a and 100c) (45 FR 22494–22631, April 3, 1980). Amendments to EDGAR were published on December 22, 1980 (45 FR 84058–84060) and January 14, 1981 (45 FR 3205–3206).

Further Information: For further information contact Ms. Jane DeWeerd, Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., (Donohoe Building, Room 3100), Washington, D.C. 20202–4714, Telephone: (202) 245–9722.

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T. H. Bell,

Secretary of Education.

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